Weather
Weather dry and a sharp cold. The maximum temperature yesterday was 43.1 and the minimum was 18.9, figures for the corresponding day last year being 53.7 and 43.1.

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PARLIAMENT IS CONVENED MID CHEERS FOR ROYALTY

Old-Time Splendor Marks Brilliant Assemblage

DEBATE STARTED

MacDonald Leads In Attack Of King's Speech

(Reuter's Service)

London, Dec. 9.—Parliament opened with the customary State ceremonial today in fine weather. Large crowds cheered the processions of Their Majesties and the Prince of Wales.

The House of Lords was packed with Peers and Peeresses and the Galleries were occupied by a distinguished gathering. A conspicuous feature of the brilliant assemblage was the enclosure close to the Throne reserved for the Ambassadors who were clustered together in their splendid uniforms. The Judges in their full-bottomed wigs were grouped beside the Woolsack.

The King's Speech at the opening of Parliament states that the campaign of hostility towards British rights and interests in Egypt and the Sudan, which was inspired rather than discouraged by Zaghlul Pasha's Government, culminated in the murder of Sir Lee Stack, the Sirdar. The Egyptians have accepted the demands to secure respect for British interests.

ARMAMENTS PROTOCOL

The Imperial and Dominions Governments are examining the Geneva Disarmament Protocol.

The Anglo-Russian Treaties have been turned down but the desire is expressed that normal intercourse will not be interrupted. "I trust this will be attained by strict fulfilment of the friendly international intercourse pre-

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LEAGUE COUNCIL SEEKS CHECK ON TRAFFIC IN ARMS

International Conference To Be Summoned Next May

(Reuter's Service)

Rome, Dec. 9.—A communique states that the Council of the League of Nations has decided to convene in May, 1925, an international conference to draw up a convention controlling international traffic in arms and munitions in which the United States has agreed to participate. It also states that it has been decided to summon on February 16, 1925, a committee which will examine the question of the private manufacture of arms and munitions.

5-5-3 RATIO IS AMERICA'S AIM IN NAVY PLANS

Program For Reconditioning Older Ships Is Laid Down By Wilbur

(Reuter's American Service)

Washington, Dec. 9.—Before representatives of the sub-committee on naval appropriations Mr. Wilbur, Secretary of the Navy, outlined a program to re-establish and maintain the navy at the 5-5-3 ratio provided by the Naval Limitation Treaty.

The program suggests the reconditioning of the older battleships in order to keep them in fighting trim, the continuance of the building of auxiliary craft based on similiar construction by the other naval powers.

Expelled Radicals Barred By Belgium

(French Wireless Through Reuter)

Brussels, Dec. 9.—The Government has ordered frontier guards to drive back foreign communists expelled from France who desire to enter Belgium.

FEAR CLASH AS OPPOSING TROOPS MEET AT KAIFENG

Adherents Of Chihli Refuse To Move To Loyang

TRUCE IS SOUGHT

Forces Of Sun Yueh Reach Outskirts Of City

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Kaifengfu, Dec. 9.—General Sun Yueh's forces reached the outskirts of Kaifeng last evening. The Civil Governor's yamen is being prepared for their headquarters.

General Sun Yueh's senior officer, Colonel Ho, has demanded the withdrawal of General Han's troops to Loyang, but General Han has refused to comply with this demand and is threatening to attack if General Sun's forces enter Kaifeng.

General Han has troops at Kungmow, Paishan and Chengchow.

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Kaifeng, Dec. 9.—Unable to cross the Yellow River Bridge General Hu Ching-yi's forces have arrived at Fengchin while General Sun Yueh's troops occupied Langfeng yesterday morning and are marching on Kaifeng from the East.

At the request of General Han's representatives, four foreigners and four Chinese departed for Langfeng yesterday in order to arrange a peace meeting between the conflicting parties. This deputation returned to Kaifeng yesterday evening accompanied by General Sun Yueh's Chief of Staff, General Liu, and found a complete mixed brigade of General Han's troops from Chengchow already in possession of the station and the south suburb. The brigade included considerable cavalry and other units together with camels and monkeys. General Liu immediately entered the city where representatives of General Han and General Hu were already negotiating. Convinced of the futility of resistance, General Han's representative withdrew the whole brigade during the night to Chengchow, taking all engines and cars from Kaifeng.

The menace is now removed, the city gates are open and conditions are virtually normal. Credit is due to General Liu's courage and ability in dealing with the dangerous situation, both sides wanting Kaifeng. General Hu and General Sun will probably enter Kaifeng today but an agreement has not yet been concluded.

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, Dec. 10.—General Han mentioned in today's Kaifeng's despatches is General Kan Yu-kun whom General Liu Chen-hua, the Tuli of Shensi, sent to Loyang against Marshal Wu Pei-fu. When the Marshal was driven southwards, General Kan Yu-kun occupied Loyang and Chengchow, and on the approach of General Hu Ching-yi's and General Sun Yueh's forces, General Kan sent a portion of his force to Kaifeng.

General Liu Chen-hua has been urging the Peking authorities to appoint General Kan Yu-kun Tupan of Military Affairs in Honan, but it is understood that General Hu Ching-yi and General Sun Yueh have been instructed to drive out General Kan. The latter has taken over a number of Marshal Wu Pei-fu's troops and is considered a formidable obstacle.

As General Hu Ching-yi and General Kan Yu-kun are both commanding Shensi troops, an arrangement may be made to avoid actual fighting.

(Eastern News Agency)

Hankow, Dec. 10.—It is reported in well-informed Chinese quarters that General Hu Ching-yi on the 8th instant crossed the Yellow River and already captured Chengchow, Honan.

FAVORITISM TO BUSSES IS ALLEGED BY TRAM LINES

Cite Comparison Of Fees Fixed For Two Services

COUNCIL'S REPLY

Schedules Are Fair, Municipality Claims

Charges that the Shanghai Municipal Council, in granting permission to the China General Omnibus Company to operate its busses over Settlement roads for a charge of Tael cent 1 per bus mile, is in effect granting a form of municipal aid to competitive services operating against those under municipal franchise are voiced by the Shanghai Electric Construction Company, Ltd., operators of the tramways service, in a letter addressed to the Council in today's issue of the Municipal Gazette.

The per mile fee paid by the tramways for their railless cars in Mexican cents 2, and the claim is made that the busses, owing to their greater weight, will cause more wear and tear to the roads.

The letter written for the tramways company by R. B. Herbert, deputy general manager, calls attention to an article in the Municipal Gazette of November 20th with reference to the charge per bus mile of Tael cent 1 for any portion of a bus route beyond that on which route mile fees and licenses have already been paid.

TO PAY TWO CENTS

"This company", the tramways letter continues, "under the concession signed on May 17th last, is to pay Mex. cents 2 per railless car mile, a figure based on the cost of reconstruction and maintenance of roads for railless cars, which are lighter than motor buses. The route mile charge of Tael cents 1, payable by the busses, is approximately Mex. 1.4 as against cents 2 payable by this company, or 43 percent less than railless cars.

"The buses, owing to their greater weight, will cause more wear and tear to the roads, and I beg to point out that, as it appears at the present, the reduced road charge to the bus company is in effect a form of Municipal aid to competitive services, operating against those under municipal franchise."

In its reply, the Council points out that the tramways company has the privilege not enjoyed by the omnibus company of erecting standards and overhead wires in the public roads, and further, that the railless cars are less mobile than the buses and consequently are a greater obstruction to traffic. These facts, it is argued, should be taken into consideration when comparing the respective fees.

ASSUMPTION UNWARRANTED

"I have to add", the reply continues, "that 1 tael cent, reckoned at Mex. cents 1.4 is 30 percent less than Mex. cents 2, and not 43 percent as stated in your letter.

"In view of the foregoing facts, coupled with the Council's right to withdraw the bus service after five years' notice of such intention has been given, the assumption that the charges made to the bus company 'are in effect a municipal aid to competitive services operating against those under a municipal franchise' does not correctly describe the Council's attitude towards the public services concerned."

TUAN IS WARNED AGAINST SOVIET BY 'LITTLE' HSU

Bolshevism Is Obstacle To Reunification, He Says

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, Dec. 5.—It is reported in unofficial circles that General Hsu Shu-tseng has telegraphed to Marshal Tuan urging him to beware of Bolshevism, which must be regarded as an obstacle to reunification.

ARMED ROBBERS GET BIG HAULS IN THREE RAIDS

Highwayment Take $7,000 Cash From Accountant For Cotton Hong

After a brief period of comparative quiescense, armed robbers got into action again in the Settlement on Tuesday with the result that money and jewelry valued at considerably in excess of $7,500 were stolen in three raids.

A gang of three motor car bandits figured in the most sensational and profitable of the attacks. While an accountant for the Kung Yih Cotton Hong, located on Robison Road outside the Settlement, was proceeding West in Connaught Road in a private ricsha, carrying with him $6,500 in notes and $500 in silver in a cotton bag, the three holdup men stopped his ricsha just west of Hart Road, one of them throwing the ricsha coolie to the ground and another covering the accountant with a pistol and ordering him to keep quiet.

The leader of the men said that they were searching for opium. However, they seized the bag in which the accountant was carrying the money, and, before he could raise an outcry ran south in Hart Road, where they were seen to enter a small closed motor car. Two students who were nearby at the time informed the police that the motor car bore license number 732, a plate formerly issued to Mr. White of Prosch, Hanbury and Company but now vacant.

Four men, two of whom were armed with pistols, entered an exchange shop at 199 Foochow Road and escaped with $475 in cash. The raid was reported to police of the Louza station but no arrests have been made as yet.

HOME BURGLARISED

Another raid in the Louza district in which the loss is said to have been considerable, although no exact estimate has been given the police, was conducted in a dwelling at 100 Weihaiwei Road. The report was not made to the police until 3 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, although the theft is said to have taken place at 4 o'clock that morning.

According to one of the servants in the household, who made the report to the police, his master was awakened at 4 o'clock Tuesday morning by a noise outside his bedroom door. He went to the door and opened it and was confronted by two men, each armed with a revolver, who demanded $10,000 under penalty of death if the victim failed to comply.

The resident of the house dragged a parcel containing a considerable amount of money and jewelry from under the bed and invited the marauders to help themselves. They seized the valuables and then escaped by climbing through a window and down a rain-pipe to the compound, later scaling the wall by means of a ladder and dropping off into the roadway.

No doors or windows of the house had been left unlocked. The robbers are believed to have entered at some time during the day and secreted themselves in the house until the early morning hours. Despite the fact that there is a large staff of servants in the household and watchmen are employed to guard it, no alarm was raised.

SIX ARE ARRESTED

Six men, who are believed to have been implicated in armed robberies in the French Concession, were arrested by the Municipal Police and turned over to the authorities of the French Concession.

CHEN TIAO-YUAN TO BE TULI OF KIANGSU, REPORT

Mandates Are Drafted Already At Peking, Asserts Chinese Press

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, Dec. 5.—The Chinese press says that mandates have been drafted and will shortly be issued appointing General Chen Tiao-yuan Tuli of Kiangsu and Mr. Han Kuo-chun Civil Governor of that province.

MEETING AT ROME AGREES TO POSTPONE ARMS DEBATE

Council Of League Accepts British Proposal

BRIAND SPEAKS

Urges Expedition In Discussions Of Protocol

(Reuter's Service)

Rome, Dec. 9.—At a private meeting today of the Council of the League of Nations prior to the public session, Italy agreed to the British proposal to postpone discussion of the Geneva Protocol until the next session. M. Briand and Signor Salandra were among those who approved the proposal.

Later.—The Council of the League has agreed to the British proposal to postpone discussion of the Geneva Protocol until the next session.

All the speakers recognised the legitimacy of the request. At the same time M. Briand pointed out that the various powers concerned were anxious to proceed with the protocol with the utmost expedition. He added that he was convinced that Britain was still devoted to the League. Signor Salandra and the other delegates acknowledged that it would be impossible to proceed without the full collaboration of Britain.

Mr. Austen Chamberlain said that the simple truth was that the government had had no time to study the matter. The chances of the scheme would be better if proper time was allowed.

BRITAIN AND ARMS

(Reuter's American Service)

New York, Dec. 10.—Sir Esme Howard, the British Ambassador, in a speech at the banquet of the English-Speaking Union frankly discussed the Geneva Protocol. He intimated that Britain might go farther in co-operation with other European Powers than the United States would wish to go, in order to bring about a condition of confidence leading up to disarmament and peace but "this should not be construed as implying any possibility of a clash between the two great English-speaking powers, which possibility the other nations of the world must really learn to consider as we already consider it, as the one thing we will neither admit nor endure."

President Coolidge sent a message to the gathering declaring that the aim of the English-Speaking Union to promote sentiments of goodwill and co-operation between Britain and America deserved all support.

Secretary of State Hughes also sent a similar message.

RADIO DISPUTE IS DISCUSSED BY YOSHIZAWA

Japanese Minister Conducts Secret Parley With Yeh Kung-cho

(Eastern News Agency)

Peking, Dec. 9.—Mr. Yeh Kung-cho, Minister of Communications, today paid a visit to Mr. Yoshizawa, Japanese Minister and had an interview with him, lasting some two hours. Though the result of the interview is being kept secret, it appears that they made reference to the radio question.

25 CAPTIVES OF CANTON BANDITS OBTAIN FREEDOM

Outlaws Are Routed In Fight With Troops; 8 Students Still Being Held

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Canton, Dec. 9.—Twenty-two captives returned to the Canton Christian College at 4 o'clock this afternoon, their captors having been routed by General Li Fuh-lin's soldiers after a short fight. Two other students were found this morning by the rescue party, leaving now eight in captivity.

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Canton, Dec. 9.—Dr. Sidney Wei, professor of philosophy at the Canton Christian College, escaped from the bandits and arrived at the college last night. He reported the whereabouts of two students who had also escaped and were in hiding near Whampoa. A party, including three foreigners, left this morning to [illegible]

General Li Fuh-lin, the bandit suppression commander, reports that 1,000 troops have been sent to the district.

ANFUITES PLAN TO OBTAIN NEW JAPANESE LOAN

Minister Of Finance Requests Assistance In Solving Financial Crisis

(Eastern News Agency)

Peking, Dec. 9.—Mr. Li Ssu-hao, Minister of Finance, called on Mr. Yoshizawa, Japanese Minister, yesterday and told the latter about the financial difficulties of the present government, expressing his fervent desire that the Japanese Government would extend its friendly assistance to the Chinese Government in connection with the financial question as well as with the foreign loans issue.

It is reported that the Tuan Chi-jui Government, with the object of tiding over the existing financial difficulties, is now negotiating with Japanese business circles and that the prospect of the said negotiations is rather hopeful.

GRAVE PERIL FORESEEN IN VISIT OF SUN TO CAPITAL

Anxiety Is Admitted By Ministers At Peking

FEAR RADICALISM

Scheme To Abrogate Foreign Treaties Possibility

(Special to The China Press)

Peking, December 10.—Some individual members of the diplomatic Corps here are admittedly worried over the forthcoming visit of Dr. Sun Yat-sen, Cantonese leader, to the capital.

Their anxiety arises over the radical opinions which Dr. Sun Yat-sen has reiterated on many occasions and the possibility of his forming a radical government which might abrogate the existing treaties between the various Powers and China.

While it is admitted that such a government would probably be short-lived, the fear is expressed that the following government, however conservative, would hesitate to re-establish the treaties as existing at present owing to the fear of arousing adverse public opinion.

The note dispatched by the Protocol Ministers yesterday to the Waichiaopu is believed to have been intended to forestall any such radical action as that indicated. Definite assurances that all existing treaties with foreign powers must be rigidly observed was made the fundamental condition for de jure recognition of any permanent government which may be established at Peking.

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, Dec. 10.—It had been known for a week that the Protocol Powers were conferring about their attitude towards the Provisional Government, and as usual under such circumstances the Chinese Government was fully aware of what was going on. Consequently it is believed that pressure was brought upon Dr. Sun Yat-sen in order to delay his arrival in Peking until the Protocol Powers had defined their attitude. This supposition is supported by the fact that conservative Chinese were uneasy with regard to the growing Red activities in the Capital to which Dr. Sun's arrival would give fresh impetus and their fears that Communist demonstrations planned in his honor would cause a bad impression abroad.

The note has aroused much comment of which the following is a fair summary: The note should be considered as a declaration against Bolshevism in China where the situation threatens to resolve itself into a duel between Russia and Japan. Therefore it is considered highly satisfactory that these (Protocol) Powers have come into line with regard to China's observance of treaties and foreign rights, the repudiation of which forms the basis of Soviet propaganda in China as well as the key-note of the speeches and declarations of Dr. Sun and his disciples. It is thought that there is no reason whatever to believe that Marshal Tuan Chi-jui does not intend to live up fully to international obligations, but the note will help him to suppress senseless agitations which would be more dangerous to China than to the Powers.

Full Text Of Note Sent To Peking By Diplomats

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, Dec. 10.—The following is the text of the note which the Protocol Ministers sent to the Waichiaopu yesterday:

"The undersigned representatives at Peking of the United States, Belgium, Great Britain, France, Italy, Japan and the Netherlands declare in the names of their Governments that taking note of the communication addressed to them on November 24 by the Waichiaopu, announcing the assumption of office of a Provisional Chief Executive and of mandates issued by the new Provisional Chief Executive on the same day, they will lend their full support to the Provisional Government at Peking under the present Provisional Chief Executive and that they have entered into de facto relations with the same on the understanding that this Provisional Government has been constituted with the concurrence of the nation for the purpose of taking charge of the affairs of the Chinese Republic pending the establishment of a formal Government representating all provinces and parties in the Republic, and on the understanding that it is the intention of the Provisional Government and any formal government that may hereafter be established to respect and duly fulfil all treaties, conventions and other engagements entered into by the former Manchu and Republican Governments and all rights, privileges and immunities enjoyed by foreigners in China by virtue of such international engagements, which, according to international usage, can only be modified by mutual consent of the contracting parties.

"They further declare that on the above understanding their Governments are willing and anxious to proceed as soon as practicable with the carrying out of the measures contemplated in the Washington Treaties and Resolutions."

Army Estimates In France Now Below Pre-War Figures

(Reuter's Service)

Paris, Dec. 9.—In the Chamber of Deputies today in the course of the Budget debate General Nollet, the Minister of War, stated that the Army estimates totalled 4,468,000,000 francs, as compared with 1,700,000,000 francs in 1914. He pointed out that considering the fall in the value of the franc the present estimates were 25 percent below the pre-war figure, whereas the United States and Japan had increased their military expenditure by 74 and 18 percent respectively, while Britain had maintained her pre-war level.

Japan's Need For China Voiced By Tokio Editor

Japan needs China as a field for her own industrial salvation.

That is the belief of Mr. B. W. Fleisher, proprietor of the Japan Advertiser of Tokio, a visitor in Shanghai this week.

"Japan is potentially a poor country," Mr. Fleisher said yesterday. "She has to import to export. Raw cotton forms the largest item of her imports and she must import this to manufacture for export.

"Under the circumstances, it is not surprising to find that Japan is looking to China as the important field for future development of her exports. And in this, one can find the reasons for Japan's policies toward China.

"She is forced to develop friendly relations with China and is willing to go far to obtain this, if possible. China may use Japan's influence but Japan needs China."

The financial and economic depression in Japan is by no means entirely the result of the earthquake and fire of September 1, 1923, according to Mr. Fleisher.

"Japan was steering for a depression at the time and the great calamity only hastened and aggravated it. Unlike the countries in Europe and America, following the war, there never was any deflation in Japan. Labor was at peak prices at the time of the catastrophe and with high labor prices and inefficiency of labor and management, Japan had lost most of her export trade, except in raw materials, such as silk and tea.

"Following the quake it looked as if an artificial boom was to occur. But this was just what leaders of business and the government wished to avoid. Reconstruction on a large scale meant large purchases from abroad. With a large balance of trade already against Japan this was what the country could not afford.

"Even as it is," Mr. Fleisher continued, "the yen has declined to about 38 cents gold. This decline in value restricts imports. In addition to this, a so-called luxury tax of 100 percent has been imposed.

"In other words, Japan is determined to keep down imports to retain her gold reserve. The reserve against note circulation is about 82 percent at present. The government plans to release about 200,000,000 yen which would bring the gold reserve to about 75 percent which is safe, according to any standards."

The yen is, according to the best authorities, Mr. Fleisher said, pegged for something around 38. Cotton imports have already been financed to more than 70 percent of the total and the government is now supporting exchange so as not to permit of any further break if possible.

"Japan's economic future is dependent upon the development of her industries and even with present exchange in her favor for exports she has accomplished little as yet," said Mr. Fleisher.

The comeback of Tokio is practically completed, Mr. Fleisher said. And that comeback has been not because of the government, but despite it.

"Apart from road construction and reconstruction of some public buildings, little or no government money has been expended," Mr. Fleisher said.

"No insurance money has been paid. The city has come back through individual effort and at the cost of individuals. No permits have yet been issued for permanent construction work. The plans are completed and complex and it will take many years to work out."

Yokohama?

"Yokohama is still flat as a pancake as far as the former international settlement is concerned. No one can reasonably expect Yokohama to come back as it was, for it was a city that was retrogressing. The tendency was Tokio-ward. It will, however, be a port, but a port of sorts, largely dependent upon the silk trade and as a port for Tokio.

"The future of Yokohama will largely be dependent on the final reconstruction plans—whether a port for Tokio will be built closer to Tokio, which would be economically advantageous but which again is dependent whether funds essential to the development of such a port can be made available within a reasonable length of time."

ANTI-NORTHERN FORCES MAKING GOOD PROGRESS

Kiangsi Province Penetrated By New Expedition; Towns Captured

(Eastern News Agency)

Canton, Dec. 9.—The Northern expeditionary forces have already actually begun to take positive actions, penetrating into Kiangsi Province.

The Hunan troops under the command of General Lu Tiao-ping completely captured Ma-anshan on the 6th and Nan-an on the following day.

Meanwhile, the troops commanded by General Sung Hao-teng, which started actions on the 5th, encountered and defeated their enemy in the district of Meikwan on the afternoon of the 6th.

On the other hand, General Lu Hsiao-shen's forces also captured Hsienjenling and Tameikwan on the 8th and are, it is reported, advancing towards Tashouling. Accordingly, the general headquarters of the Northern expeditionary forces have been removed from Shaokwan to Nanhsiung.

(Eastern News Agency)

Canton, Dec. 9.—In order to meet General Lin Hu, General Chen Chiung-ming on the 7th instant proceeded from Sungkow to Kuangning.

It is more than probable that the coming interview between General Chen and General Lin will result in the settlement of the question of assumption by General Chen of the post of Commander-in-Chief of reinforcements to Kwangtung as well as of the question concerning the proposed attack upon Canton by the combined forces under the command of General Chen and General Lin.

What will be accrued from the interview in question, therefore, is being watched with keen interest.

COOLIDGE SEES GOOD TREND IN GERMAN VOTING

Determination To Carry Out Dawes' Obligations Is Indicated

(Reuter's American Service)

Washington, Dec. 9.—President Coolidge regards the German elections as a hopeful sign in so far as they indicate the determination of the German people to execute the Dawes' obligations.

BRUNSWICK DIET

(French Wireless Through Reuter)

Berlin, Dec. 9—The preliminary results of the elections for the Brunswick Diet are as follow: Socialists—18, as compared with 11 in the previous Diet; People's Party—10, as compared with 12; Nationalists—10, as compared with 10; Communists—2, as compared with 1; Democrats—3, as compared with 6.

The results of the elections for the Bremen Parliament are as follow: People's Party—22, as compared with 26 in the Previous Parliament; Nationalists—13, as compared with 12; Centre Party—2, as compared with 2; Democrats—14, as compared with 16; Communists—9, as compared with 13.

According to the newspaper Germania the leaders of Government parties will meet next Thursday and will discuss the situation. It maintains that Herr Marx is necessary for the continuation of the policy of the preceding Government.

Die Zeit says that the elections have shown a slight change of opinion. The parties must get together and forget party interests.

Die Allgemeine Zeitung expresses the opinion that it will be impossible to return to the coalition of the autumn of 1923, that it will be impossible to maintain the Marx Government and recommends the formation of a bourgeois bloc in which Nationalists should be included.

The Berliner Tageblatt says that the elections have restored the big coalition on a Republican foundation.

The Deutsche Zeitung doubts whether Herr Marx will form a new Government.

"....Awfully sorry not to keep my appointment. I was reading "Six Months Prisoner of the Szechwan Military"—it was so intensely interesting....."
"SIX MONTHS PRISONER OF THE SZECHWAN MILITARY"
is the book you should read. For sale by all Booksellers. Price: Mex. $4.50.

GEN. CALLES WELCOMED IN NEW YORK

GEN. P. E. CALLES & MAYOR JOHN HYLAN

General Plutarco Elias Calles, President-Elect of Mexico, who has been touring Europe, is shown here being welcomed at the City Hall in New York City by Mayor John F. Hylan. General Calles is on his way to Mexico City to be inaugurated December 1 to succeed General Alvaro Obregon.

Parliament Is Convened Mid Cheers

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viously accepted by the Soviet. The Trade Agreement of 1921 at present does everything possible to foster mutual trade."

The Government's guiding principle will be one of very close co-operation with the Dominions and India Governments in all matters of mutual concern.

The policy of encouraging Empire settlement and inter-Empire trade will be steadfastly adhered to. Proposals will be submitted for granting preference to Empire imports.

In connection with the investigations for alleviation of unemployment, a [illegible] under consideration for safeguarding employment in efficient industries where necessary.

HOUSING PROBLEM

The Government will tackle the housing problem by coping with the rising cost of houses and the shortage of skilled labor and supply, and by encouraging new methods of construction calculated to promote rapid production of houses. A vigorous effort will be made to abolish insanitary and defective houses.

Enquiries are being made with a view to combining the provisions of the improved old age pensions and the pensions of widowed mothers with the existing insurance systems.

Measures will be submitted for adoption of the late Government's proposals for encouragement of the sugar beet industry and the marking of imported foodstuffs.

A number of other domestic measures are also indicated.

(Reuter's Service)

London, Dec. 9.—In the House of Commons today Mr. Stanley Baldwin, the Prime Minister, said with regard to Singapore that the Government had returned to the principle supported by the Lloyd George and Bonar Law Governments but had not yet decided on the length of time over which the works would be spread. No arrangements had been made with regard to contributions by Britain or the Dominions concerned. Communications with the Dominions in that connection had already begun.

(Reuter's Service)

London, Dec. 9.—The mover of the Address to the Throne was Mr. R. G. Ellis (Conservative) and the seconder Lord Balniel (Conservative). Both emphasised the importance of improving inter-Imperial trade.

Mr. Ramsay MacDonald said that the first product of the Government was a King's Speech of extraordinary length but very little substance. The Government had no policy with regard to food prices or agriculture. He asked how the Government was going to submit the case of the Geneva Protocol to the Dominions. Was there going to be a special Dominions Conference? If so, would the International Conference on Armaments be postponed?

The former Prime Minister urged that no time ought to be lost in coming to an agreement with Egypt in regard to future Anglo-Egyptian relations. Any arrangement, he said, must be assented to by the Egyptian Parliament.

Mr. MacDonald said that he was surprised and pleased to read the mild and friendly reference to Russia in the King's Speech (Ironical Opposition laughter).

In conclusion, Mr. MacDonald asked if Mr. Baldwin was going to run Imperial preference without a tax on food. Were we going to have tinned salmon again?

The Prime Minister, replying to the criticisms of Mr. MacDonald and Mr. Lloyd George, said that the Government would have been foolish to rush into acceptance or rejection of the Geneva Protocol without the fullest investigation in conjunction with the Dominions.

After his reference to Singapore, Mr. Baldwin said that as regards protection he adhered to his previous statement that while he would employ the Safeguarding of Industries Act to safeguard efficient industries in which there was great unemployment due to unfair competition he would not introduce protection in this Parliament nor use the Safeguarding of Industries Act as a means to introduce it.

The debate proceeded on general lines and was adjourned till tomorrow.

(Reuter's Service)

London, Dec. 9.—The House of Lords has agreed to the address in reply to the King's Speech.

Egyptian Will Be Appointed Sirdar, Report In Cairo

(Reuter's Service)

Cairo, Dec. 9.—The newspaper Alahram states that it has been decided to appoint an Egyptian as Sirdar of the Egyptian Army. It is understood that such a decision would naturally be in agreement with Britain and it appears that there is some foundation for the statement.

Steamer Takliwa Refloated; Damage Is Not Serious

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Tokio, Dec. 10.—The British India Steam Navigation Company's steamer TakKwa, which was reported to have gone aground yesterday off Yokosuka, has been refloated and is proceeding to Kobe. The damage is not serious.

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Fortune Of Quake Victim Is Subject Of U.S. Court Suit

Discovery Of Will Left By Mrs. Norah Hilton Is Claim In Petition

Owing to the illness of Judge Milton D. Purdy, hearing of an action filed in the United States Court for China with regard to the disposal of the $200,000 estate of Mrs. Norah Ines Hilton, who was killed in the Japanese earthquake disaster, was postponed yesterday until December 16.

The petitioners in the case are Messrs. George Hogg, Hongkong Manager of the International Banking Corporation and A. N. Heilbron, a prominent British merchant. They are represented by Mr. Sidney A. Moss, of Haskell and Moss, who is associated with Messrs. White-Cooper, Master and Harris. Messrs. Schuhl and Schoenfeld and Wessenden, Holcomb and Snyder are appearing for Mr. Elstner Hilton, widower of the deceased and defendant in the present action.

Following Mrs. Hilton's death, it was believed that she had died intestate, and in February of this year an order was issued by the United States Court for China appointed Mr. Hilton administrator. According to the petition filed by Attorner Moss, however, a bona fide will made in London was discovered and it is now asked that the court set aside the previous order and that Messrs. Hogg and Heilbron be appointed administrators in accordance with the wishes of the deceased as expressed in the copy of the will attached to the petition.

Under the court order now in force, the petitioners assert, virtually the entire estate becomes the property of Mr. Hilton, whereas in the will which they are seeking to have probated the fortune passes to Mrs. Dorothy Ellen Knowles, of London, a sister of the deceased, since Mrs. Hilton had no children.

The petitioners claim that the newly discovered will bequeaths to Mr. Hilton a life interest in the estate, in that he is to receive one-half of the income from the stocks and bonds which comprise it.

Tri-Weekly Rail Service Announced

Notification has been issued by the head offices of the Tientsin-Pukow Railway at Tientsin that the recently announced schedule for mail trains between Pukow and Tientsin has been altered. Instead of leaving Tientsin and Peking on Tuesdays and Fridays of each week, these trains will start from Tientsin and Pukow on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays of each week commencing from Monday, December 15th.

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Religion Finding Larger Place In U. S. Instruction

Rev. E. H. Cressy, general secretary of the East China Christian Educational Association, accompanied by his wife, returned this week from a brief furlough in America.

Rev. Cressy reports that after making a study of current educational movements in various parts of the United States, he is more than ever impressed with the progressive spirit of the leading educators in China which will bear comparison with that of the most enlightened leaders in the West.

One of the outstanding developments in America has been the enormous growth in secondary and higher education. During the ten year period from 1912 to 1922, the number of college and university students increased approximately from 150,000 to something over 300,000, and the number of students in secondary schools from 200,000 to 2,000,000. Of all children of secondary school age, one in four are now enrolled as students.

One of the most impressive things is the distinct trend in the United States in the direction of a larger place for religion in connection with the public schools. This appears in all parts of the country, and twenty-six states have now made provision for instruction in religion during school hours, usually to be carried on by religious agencies outside of school buildings. President Coolidge, in an address before the annual meeting of the National Education Association, referred repeatedly to religion and moral values as one of the most important factors in connection with public education, and this was true of nearly every speaker. The Association itself opened with a vesper service on Sunday afternoon on the steps of the Capitol at Washington, and with an evening meeting, the subject of which was "Religion and Education."

Rev. Cressy also made a special trip to England to study British University Organisation. All Americans cannot but be impressed by the emphasis placed by the British Universities upon the development of character. The statement that students are sent to Oxford to learn to become Englishmen epitomises one of the finest of educational ideals, and one which is worth of consideration in all other lands.

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POLICE OBTAIN SCANT HELP IN FIGHTING CRIME

Chinese Public Fails To Aid Materially In War On Armed Robbers

Failure of the various street unions and the Chinese public generally to cooperate materially in the campaign against armed robbers in the Settlement is noted in the report of the Municipal Police Department for November, which appears in today's issue of the Municipal Gazette.

"In spite of repeated protestations of their willingness to help the authorities in the suppression of armed robbery, the street unions and the Chinese public generally still fail to render any material assistance," the report says. "The sole result of the posting or distribution of approximately 100,000 handbills in the last few months offering a substantial reward for information leading to the capture of armed men has been the receipt of information in three instances—from two ricsha coolies and an unemployed shop assistant."

One Sikh constable was shot and killed by armed robbers during the month and a Chinese constable shot and wounded, both attacks occurring in the Gordon Road district. Five other policemen were fired on by armed robbers during the month.

33 ARMED ROBBERIES

Four murders and 33 armed robberies were committed in the Settlement during November, and 33 persons were arrested in connection with this class of crime. The number of reports of stolen property made to the police was 485, of which 145 were successfully investigated. There were 22 cases of burglary, four of housebreaking, and 15 of shop and office-breaking.

Four foreigners and three Chinese were arrested for trafficking in firearms. Eleven pistols of revolvers and 800 rounds of ammunition were seized. Sentences ranged from 7 days to six months' imprisonment.

A Chinese child 5 years old was seized by kidnappers in the Louza District on November 13 and is being held to ransom.

Due to fine work on the part of the Louza Station detectives, 7 men and a woman were arrested on November 4 and 5 in connection with the kidnapping of the sons of two wealthy Chinese, one of whom was located in Chapei and the other in East Seward Road. In both cases the armed guards were overpowered by the police before they could use their weapons.

ATTACKS BY SOLDIERS

Numerous cases of robbery and piracy were reported as having occurred in Chinese territory adjacent to the Settlement, the perpetrators being soldiers in nearly all cases. Soldiers were also responsible for the plundering of a nunnery and the raping of the inmates near Lunghua.

November was practically free from labor unrest. Three thousand employes of a large cotton mill which had been idle since August 1 resumed work on November 24.

The price of rice fell from $13.50 to $10.60 per picul for the best quality.

During the month 77 opium and gambling raids were carried out by the Police, from which a sum of over $7,100 accrued to the Council from fines and confiscations.

Traffic Accidents Still On Increase

Traffic accidents in the Settlement during the month of November numbered 547, as compared with 471 in November of the previous year. A total of 203 persons were injured and 10 killed last month as compared with 167 injured and 11 killed during November, 1923.

Tramways accounted for 44 accidents in which 19 were injured and one killed. There were 275 accidents due to motor cars, in which 123 were hurt and seven killed.

SCIENTIST'S IDEA OF MAN OF 1924 TYPE

"Baby Yells" is what William V. Wall, addressing the Recreation Congress in Boston, called our modern sayings and actions. Moreover, we all act like the above and are all headed for asylums, he believes. While our intellects are still taking post graduate courses, our emotions are playing around the nursery, Mr. Wall thinks. Play of an aesthetic nature, with a little love making to help along, would keep us out of asylums, according to another speech by Charles Gray Shaw, of New York University. Dr. Mary Halton, prominent physician, predicted that before we know it half of us will be in insane asylums, the other half of humanity being keepers for the mad ones.

Court Dismisses Intimidation Case Against 5 Chinese

Guilds, alleged intimidations and extortions, the handcart pushers' union and attempted squeeze were thrown together in Mixed Court yesterday when Assessor Bucknell and Magistrate Li heard a continuation of charges against five Chinese, brought by Zau Zung-sang, of the Handcart Transportation company.

The accused were charged with having intimidated Zau over a period of six months, August, 1923 to January, 1924, forcing him to pay $800 for three handcarts, said to be worth $200, attempting to force him to pay a daily sum of $10 to the five, threatening his life in event of refusal and other alleged discrepancies.

Zau, the complainant, failed to make his charges for several months. The case came to the court only in November.

Mixed Court dismissed the charges yesterday. Mr. Preston and Mr. Fleming represented the prosecution, Mr. Lurton appeared for Yau Ah-sung, Mr. Snyder appeared for Yau Ah-chuen, Liu Teh-piao and Siau Ng-sang while Mr. H. D. Rodger appeared for Tsar Hoong-tse.

Germans Pleased By British Attitude On Cologne Evacuation

(French Wireless Through Reuter)

Berlin, Dec. 9.—Commenting on Reuter's message concerning the understanding between M. Herriot and Mr. Austen Chamberlain relative to the evacuation of Cologne and the disarmament of Germany the German newspapers declare that Germany has been favorably impressed by Britain's attitude whose duty it is to induce the French Government to speed up the evacuation of the Ruhr, which must be completed by August 15, 1925.

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SHAMEEN COOKS, CLERKS OPPOSE GENERAL STRIKE

New Walk-Out Is Favored By Kuomintang, Report In Canton

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Canton, Dec. 4.—The Cooks Union and the Clerks Union have refused to agree to a general strike in Shameen. The Kuomintang is said to desire a general strike to force the municipal authorities to relax their pass regulations for those entering Shameen.

It is claimed that 73 out of the 120 members of the Kwangtung Provincial Assembly now support General Chen Chiung-ming.

The salt carrying junks are threatening to go on strike for higher wages. The "Red" authorities on this occasion are reported to be on the side of the salt commissioner and the merchants, and to be trying to keep the crews on duty.

Eight of the native banks in Canton have now agreed to accept the Central Bank notes of the Kuomintang Party and to cash these notes.

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COUNCIL DENIES PROBE OF NEED FOR POOR LAWS

Petition Of King's Daughters Society Fails Of Endorsement

Proposals advanced by the King's Daughters' Society for the appointment by the Shanghai Municipal Council of a commission to consider again the whole question of poor law and poor law relief in Shanghai and for further consideration by the Council of the matter of provisions for the care of the mentally deficient and insane have failed of endorsement by the Council according to correspondence appearing in today's issue of the Municipal Gazette.

The Council, in ruling on the matter points out that an exhaustive investigation as to whether the maintenance of indigent foreign persons could be allowed to become a burden upon the Municipal revenues was conductive by a special committee in 1916 and that as a result of that investigation the Council came to the conclusion that it could not assume responsibility for maintaining indigent persons in Shanghai, in whole or in part. The reasons for this decision were set forth in the Council's letter of March 1, 1916, to the Charity Organisation Committee, as also in the report of the special committee adopted by the Council in the same year.

"The findings of the special committee," the Council's letter continues, "were governed by conditions not materially different from those now prevailing, and the Council does not, therefore, consider that any useful purpose would be served by appointing a further special committee to consider this question.

MENTALLY DEFICIENT

"It does not appear that the demand for provision for the mentally deficient and insane, which forms the subject of your second resolution, alters the essential character of the problem. It is apprehended that there would be a tendency for the mentally deficient, like other necessitous persons, to gravitate to the Settlement from all parts of China and from the Far East generally and that the Council would be faced by abnormal demands for the cost of their maintenance, which would have a direct influence in raising the rates of taxation.

"Furthermore, the Council cannot escape from the fact that much of its revenue is derived from Chinese residents, none of whom would benefit by such a scheme of relief, and such discrimination between two classes of ratepayers would be bound to react unfavorably on the attitude of the Chinese community towards the Council's authority.

"As regards the task of suppressing beggars and impostors, also referred to in your letter, this is undertaken by the Municipal Police, but it is rendered difficult by the indifference of the public and their reluctance to prosecute.

"I am directed therefore to inform you, with regret, that the Council does not see its way to appoint the special commission which you propose, or to take any action which would imply acceptance of responsibility for the maintenance of indigent poor of foreign nationality or for the custody and well-being of the mentally deficient."

Peking Public Aroused By Dismissal Of Brandt On Orders From Soviet

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, Dec. 5.—It seems probable that Marshal Tuan knows nothing yet of the arbitrary and harsh dismissal of Mr. P. Brandt, head of the Russian College in Peking. This college is under the control of the Waichiaopu and certain funds for its maintenance are drawn annually from the Chinese Eastern Railway. One of the last acts of Dr. C. T. Wang was to give Mr. Brandt a month's notice of dismissal. It appears that a request was made to Mr. Karakhan for the usual allotment of funds for the college and provision of the funds was made conditional upon the dismissal of Mr. Brandt.

These details have been common knowledge in Peking for some time, but the press generally did not intend to give publicity to the matter until the facts had been drawn to the attention of Marshal Tuan. One paper, apparently not knowing of the arrangement to withhold publicity for the present, gave out a fair statement of the case this morning, and Reuter's Agency has been requested by other papers to give any additional particulars available in order to show that public opinion generally has been very much excited over the matter, and that other papers endorse the remarks of the North China Standard.

Mr. Brandt has been a faithful and highly efficient servant of the Chinese Government for twenty-two years. For a portion of that period he was an adviser of the Foreign Office. He is well known and most highly respected by all Chinese. His dismissal was evidently carried out by Dr. C. T. Wang as a matter of diplomatic expediency. No fault has been found with him or his work, and in the opinion of most foreigners and Chinese that the Chinese Government should not sacrifice him to its diplomacy without adequate compensation.

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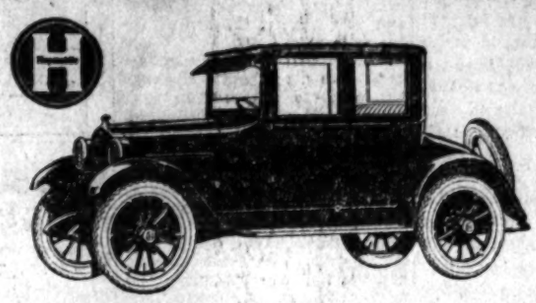

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FAREWELL FIGHT CARD AT CARLTON HAS SEVEN BOUTS

Canion And Forral, America-Bound, Appear In Two Main Events

The last night of boxing which Shanghai fight fans will have the opportunity to see, in all probability, for some time, will be at the Carlton tonight, when the Filipino boys who are leaving here, most for Manila but two for America, will give their farewell exhibition in a program in which fourteen of them will have a chance to participate, and Shanghai fans an opportunity to see them in action for the last time here.

Seven bouts in all are scheduled, each being of four rounds, and the main event is between Rufe Canion and Faustino de Dios. Rufe is a fine boy, and should make a name for himself in America if he takes care of himself, keeps in steady training, and studies the science of boxing from start to finish. Rufe has a lot to learn yet, but he has big possibilities, and it will be interesting to see what he will do across the water. He is going up against a boy tonight who can make Rufe extend himself, as Faustino is pretty quick and clever, so we will have a chance to see Rufe in action for the last time here, for a long while anyway. Tonight's fight may end in a knockout by Rufe.

In the semi-final Benny Forral is going up against Folyano. Forral is also going to America. Benny is fully as good as any bantam-weight who has fought here, with the exception of Tingle himself, the retired title-holder, and should make good in America. Whether he will go as far as Canion is a question, but Forral is perhaps better as a bantam just now than Rufe is as a feather. Tonight Benny will be matched with Folyano, which looks rather one-sided, as this boy, though no slouch, is hardly as clever as Forral, and will be outweighed several pounds.

The bout between Romulo and Pete will be an endeavor to establish which of these two specialists in kayoes will be able to land. Both youngsters, though sadly deficient in boxing knowledge, have landed knockouts a few times, and in fact are specialising in this branch of the manly art, so tonight's fight may be an interesting one with a knockout finis.

In fact, there may be kayoes all along the line tonight. The program starts with a fight between Flores and Hilardo. Hilardo, it will be remembered, kayoed Fernan last week, but he is likely to find Flores a little tougher proposition. A knockout is quite possible, however, from one side or the other.

The second match is between George Xavier and Coogan. A kayo seems hardly likely in this bout, but it is a possibility, and even more so in the third event, between Fighting Fernan and Little Garcia, which looks like a kayo finish with Fernan on the right end. Garcia can box a little, however, so he may pull through, or even turn the tables. Charlie Xavier will meet Freddy in the fourth event.

M.C.C. Team Plays Toowoomba Two-Day Match; Hearne's 174

(Reuter's Service)

Toowoomba, Dec. 9.—A two-day match between the M. C. C. and Toowoomba began today.

The M. C. C. had scored 277 for 2 when stumps were drawn. Sutcliffe contributed 90, while Hearne scored 149 not out.

The local team will send 15 men in to bat.

(Reuter's Service)

Toowoomba, Dec. 10.—The two-day match between the M.C.C. and Toowoomba was continued today.

M. C. C. had scored 277 for 2 wickets when stumps were drawn yesterday, and continuing their innings today declared after making 394 runs for 3 wickets, Hearne contributing 174, not out, in 212 minutes, including two sixes and twenty-four fours, and Tate contributing 94, including three sixes and fourteen fours, in sixty-one minutes.

Toowoomba batting 13 made 181 in their first innings, Freeman taking 6 wickets for 48, and 87 in the second innings, Kilner taking 7 wickets for 36 runs.

'HAWKINS' ELEVEN WIN FROM POLICE IN CLOSE CONTEST

Sailors Score Lone Goal In Second Half Of Game; Smith Is Star

In wintry weather, and with a cold strong wind blowing throughout most of the game, the football team from the British ship "Hawkins" met the Police yesterday on the latter's grounds and won from them by one goal to nil. The north wind down the field considerably interfered with play, and frequently carried the ball out of bounds.

The Police won the toss, and decided to play against the wind but with the sun at their back. After a half-minute in the sailors' half of the field the ball was taken down to the Police goal, then back to center field, when the Police took it down to the Hawkins' goal, but after several minutes play the sailors took it back again. Smith shot one at the Police goal which Isaacs caught, and the ball traveled down the field once more. A beautiful center by the Police near goal produced nothing, and a second one, half a minute later, was equally unproductive, the Hawkins backs spoiling it and starting the ball back to the Police half again, Smith taking it down the field very prettily. The Police brought it back again, however, and made a couple of tries for the Hawkins goal which failed. The ball went down the field again, and Isaacs stopped a good kick for goal and started the ball to the other end, the Police taking it along to the goal, where the Hawkins' goalie stopped it. The half ended with the score love all.

SAILORS SCORE

In the second half the wind died down somewhat, so the Police failed to get the expected advantage through having it at their backs. They had put up a stronger game than the Hawkins team during the first half, however, and expected to get through now. The sailor eleven, however, showed a real improvement in the second half. They brought the ball down to the Police goal after a few minutes play, but shot offside. Keeping the ball in the Police half, they tried again for goal and missed. Another minute's play and Church centered splendidly, and Smith sent in a lovely one which Isaacs couldn't stop, making the first score of the game.

The sailors again brought the ball into the Police half, and shot for goal once more. Isaacs saving beautifully. The Police took it down the field, but their attempt at goal was stopped by the Hawkins goalie. They kept it on the sailors' side for several minutes, however, but it was finally brought down the field once more, and two good kicks for goal were only stopped by Isaacs' quickness. Smith tried a third time, but again Isaacs stopped it, and the Police were unable to get it back to their opponents' side before the whistle blew, with the score 1-0 in favor of Hawkins.

The sailors put up a splendid game in the second half. Smith particularly distinguishing himself. The Police failed to show much brilliance, though Isaacs played his usual excellent game at goal, saving several good shots by the sailors.

"HAWKINS" 2nd WINS

The "Hawkins" second team played the team from the British ship "Cockchafer" yesterday afternoon, also at the Race Course. The strong wind interfered with this game as with the other, but the Hawkins reserves succeeded in finding their opponents' goal four times, while the Cockchafer team failed to find the net at all, the game ending with the score 4-0 in favor of the Hawkins team. The play was not brilliant, but the Hawkins boys showed some good flashes at times.

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MRS. BURTON WINS HUNGJAO LADIES' GOLF TITLE PLAY

Defeats Mrs. Lofting In Match Under Adverse Weather Conditions

Mrs. Burton won the Hungjao Ladies' Golf Championship yesterday afternoon by defeating Mrs. J. H. Lofting in the final match, 10 up and 8 to play. The match was played under very difficult weather conditions, with a very strong wind blowing across the course, a wind as cold as it was tricky, so the play was not as good as was expected. Neither player showed anything like their best form.

As regards Mrs. Lofting, this is probably due in large measure to the amount of playing she has done recently, which would appear to be a bit to much. Only last Saturday she completed her play in the Shanghai Ladies' Championship by winning from Mrs. C. H. Ryde in the finals.

It is interesting to note that Mrs. Lofting was defeated by Mrs. Burton by a score similar to that by which she defeated Mrs. Ryde. At the end of the first round yesterday the Shanghai champion was 5 down, exactly the margin by which she led Mrs. Ryde last Saturday, when the match ended 10 up and 9 to play.

Mrs. Lofting started off fairly well yesterday, but began to miss her drives again and again, and Mrs. Ryde soon went ahead in the play, increasing her lead until tiffin time. In the afternoon the match continued much as in the morning, and wound up with the final figures as given above.

Mrs. Lofting is still scheduled to play in the Open Championship Tournament, and it is hoped she will be back in her usual splendid form again for this.

Mrs. Burton has the advantage of not having worked so hard as Mrs. Lofting this year. It will be remembered that she won the championship at Kiangwan last year, but this year has been playing almost exclusively at Hungjao, and now has come out on top there by her victory of yesterday.

Rugby Football Club Plays "Hawkins" XV At Noon Today

The Rugby Football Club will play against H. M. S. Hawkins in a short game at tiffin time today, kick off 12.25 p.m. sharp. The Club will play in white. Tiffin has been arranged for both teams in the pavilion at a cost of $1. per head. The following will represent the Club:—

D. McClatchie, G. F. H. Bichard, G. F. Gardner, G. E. Goolden, J. R. Milligan, J. W. King, L. B. King, W. E. D. Smith, E. S. Barraclough, A. E. Crowe, C. T. Davis, H. K. Metcalf, G. H. Mann, L. H. Thorn, P. Watkinson.

ALL-WHITES BEAT C. N. C. TEAM AT PAVILION, 42-15

China National College Team Put Up Good Struggle Against Champions

The All-Whites defeated the China National College quintet last night at the Pavilion by a score of 42-15, but the game was not so one-sided as the score seemed to indicate, as the C.N.C. players put up a good fight against the fast and more experienced All-Whites.

Chao opened the score for the winners, but Yui evened up the count immediately. Chu put his team in the lead by a one-pointer, then the All-Whites tried to roll up the score, but they found the C.N.C. a pretty tough nut to crack. The first half ended with the All-Whites leading with 16-7.

Yui opened the second half with a fine long shot. But the All-Whites woke up and played their usual fast game, scoring 13 goals. The C.N.C. played a creditable game, and displayed flashes of good co-ordination at times. The score of the second half was 26-8.

The score:

All-Whites		C.N.C.
Tan	r.f.	Chu
Chao, Chang	l.f.	Yui
Wong	c.	S. C. Chang
Lee	r.g.	Wong
Nee	l.g.	Ma

Goals from floor: Wong 8; Tan 5; Lee 3; Chao, Nee, Yui, S. C. Chang 2 each; Chang, Chu, 1 each.

Goals from foul: Wong, Chu 2 each; Yui 1.

Referee: K. L. Kwong.

The Amateurs are to meet the All-Blacks to-night on the Chinese Y. floor. A close game is expected.

OTHER GAMES

The All-Whites defeated Fuh Tan University team Monday night by a score of 25 to 19, lack of space preventing our account of the game appearing Tuesday morning.

This game was close and exciting throughout, and splendidly played. It was some time before there was any scoring, Hou starting it for the All-Whites, Fuh Tan tied the score, and a ding-dong game went on, Wong playing a great game at center and registering four goals, while Huang got three. The first half ended 15-12 in favor of the All-Whites.

There was superb play in the second half, the All-Whites continuing to lead by a narrow margin throughout. Early in the half Hwang put through a beautiful basket from the center of the floor. There was little scoring, both teams fighting desperately. The All-Whites were in their best form, but the game was not certain until the final whistle, when the champions were six points ahead, the final figures being 25 to 19.

The score:

All-Whites		Fuh Tan
Chang, Chao	r.f.	Wu
Tan	l.f.	Hwang
Wong	c.	Lee
Hou	r.g.	Liu
Nee	l.g.	Sung, Bao, Su

Goals from floor: Wong 4; Hwang 4; Chang 2; Tan 2; Chao, Hou, Lee, Liu 1 each.

Goals from foul: Lee 3; Tan, Nee, Wu 2 each; Chao, Sung, Su 1 each.

Referee: Peter Wong.

AMATEURS BEAT C. N. C.

In their first game of the season the Amateurs won from the China National College by the score of 44-26. The Amateurs started with a rush and rolled up the score until the first half ended with a 28-4 score in their favor. Then they changed three men in their line-up, and the play was more evenly balanced. The C.N.C. played well in this half, and scored twenty-two points to the Amateurs' sixteen. The final figure was 44-26.

The score:

Amateurs		C. N. C.
Lee	r.f.	Chang
Woo, Zao	l.f.	Yui
K. Chu	c.	Liu
Mo, Loch	r.g.	Chu, Wong
Yuen, Wei	l.g.	Ma

Goals from floor: Lee 9; Woo 7; Yui 5; Chang 5; K. Chu 4; Wong 3; Mo, Yuen 1 each.

Referee: K. C. Shen.

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Shanghai Golf Club Dec. Monthly Cup

The December Monthly Cup will be played for on Saturday and Sunday, December 13 and 14. Conditions 18 Holes Medal. A and B Classes.

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Should the Winner of the Cup not have signed for a Ball, they will be given for the best Card among those who have signed.

American Company S.V.C. Has Monthly Shoot On Wednesday

The monthly shoot of the American Company, S.V.C., will be held on Wednesday next, December 17, from 7 to 9 a.m. Last month's competition was very keen, and was won by Private Johnson.

The December competition promises to be as close a one as last month's, with a good turn-out.

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OXFORD BEATS CAMBRIDGE IN RUGBY MATCH

Cambridge Scores First Try, But Lose By Score Of 11 To 6

(Reuter's Service)

London, Dec. 9.—Oxford beat Cambridge by 11 points to 6 in a Rugby match at Twickenham today.

The weather was dull and mild. Thirty thousand persons were present.

After play had been in progress for 25 minutes Devitt scored a try for Cambridge, which Barlow failed to convert. Three minutes later Jacob sprinted over the corner for Oxford, but Berkeley failed at goal. Oxford continued to attack and just before the interval Wallace scored a try, which, however, Berkeley again failed to convert. At half-time Oxford led by 6 points to 3.

On resumption, the Cambridge backs got going several times but met with a powerful defence. A good movement by the Oxford backs ended in Jacob scoring his second try which was this time converted by Berkeley. In the last minute Devitt also scored his second try, but Barlow failed again at the kick at goal.

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News Brevities

The regular monthly meeting of the German Women's Club (Deutsche Frauenhilfe) will be held on Friday, at 4 p.m. sharp. As a number of important items are to be discussed, members are requested to be present. After the business part of the meeting, Prof. Stuebel, of the Tungchi College, will lecture on "Einige Grundfragen der Ernaehrungsphysiologie".

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Mr. W. W. Armstrong, director of Criminal Intelligence of the Shanghai Police Force, who left about eight months ago on long leave is expected back in Shanghai January 2.

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St. Joseph's Benevolent Society (for Chinese) wishes to acknowledge with thanks a donation of $500 from the Shanghai Race Club.

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The Darling Sisters, Helen and Jeanne will provide a program of popular songs and musical selections at the Hotel Plaza every evening during and after dinner, according to an announcement of the management yesterday.

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Mrs. Florence Lewis, Vallejo, California, came in Tuesday on the United States naval transport Chaumont from San Francisco via Manila. She will be married to Commander Casto, surgeon on the Huron, flagship of the Asiatic fleet, in Manila shortly after the first of the year. The Huron is scheduled to leave for Manila about Christmas time.

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Mr. Talbot Patrick, who "covered" the war for THE CHINA PRESS, is now enroute to the south seas. He traveled through the Philippines after leaving Shanghai. During his tour he had dengue fever, a tropical influenza, something which practically every foreign resident of the Philippines must have about once a year. He will use Papeete, Tahiti, as a base for travels through Australia and New Zealand for the next few months.

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The Portuguese Ladies' Benevolent Society has acknowledged with thanks the receipt of $1,500. from the Shanghai Race Club.

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The Public School for Chinese at No. 1 Cunningham Road will hold its annual Speech Day on Tuesday, December 16 at 5:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

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The Purdue Club of China held its annual election of officers at the regular monthly meeting, Tuesday, December 9, at the New Carlton Cafe. Mr. T. Y. Deane was elected President, Mr. H. H. Arnold Vice-President and Mr. C. M. Yeh Secretary-Treasurer.

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Tsai Chen-shin, ousted tuli of Kiangsi province, is reported to have arrived in Shanghai under the protection of certain Japanese and is now said to be residing in the French Concession. He is taking no further interest in politics, the local Chinese press says.

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Chang Fu-lai, tuli of Honan province, who fled recently when Shensi troops opened their attack on the Chihli forces headed by Wu Pei-fu, is now at Nanking, according to telegrams to a local Chinese vernacular newspaper. He plans to proceed to Shanghai shortly, it is said, with the object of conferring with other Chihli militarists here.

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According to current reports considerable dissatisfaction exists among Chinese restaurant, tea shop and lodging house keepers, who are protesting against the new telephone regulations, according to which they will have to pay for the use of telephones according to the number of calls.

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The members of the committee of St. Patrick's Society, of which Mr. L. M. ff. Beytagh is president, will entertain the Irish members of the walking team and their trainers, including Mr. Tom Burke, in the Majestic Hotel at tiffin today.

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For posing as a military officer and manufacturing false passports in General Feng Yu-hsiang's name, Si Shao-chun, an 18-year-old youth of Lincheng, was found guilty by the headquarters of the National Army and sentenced to death.

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The Hamamatsu (Japan) police nerves were jangled when they discovered two effigies with "Banzai!" written on their bellies in red ink, bound to telegraph poles in the town. The police are hunting for the dangerous people who played this prank. What there is particularly dangerous in "Banzai!" is not explained, but it is true that the police are nowadays in such a state of anxiety about dangerous thoughts that they see the bogey everywhere. Reports like this are so common as hardly to attract notice unless there is some novel feature, as in the present instance.

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The days of the glorification of the young girl, to the exclusion of the more mature woman, are numbered, in the opinion of a number of Berlin artists, modistes and milliners, to whom was put the question recently: "At what age are women most beautiful?" Almost unanimously the answer was that the normal woman usually was most beautiful between the ages of thirty and thirty-five. The "flapper" type received few votes, the judges expressing the opinion that their faces were for the most part too empty of expression.

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Widespread interest has been aroused by the announcement that Mr. K. R. G. Browne (the grandson of "Phiz," the famous illustrator of Charles Dickens) has written a humorous story, called "Midsummer Madness," and that his father, Mr. Gordon Browne, R. I., the well-known black-and-white artist, is illustrating it.

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M. Skidelsky, of Harbin, who secured the concession to lay the Hulan-Nenkiang Railway, but has been notified by the Chinese side to consider the concession cancelled has started a movement to recover the same concession. There seems to be only slender chance for him to succeed.

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A Tokio message says that the Soviets have decided to shift the capital to Petrograd next year.

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The first Japanese prima donna to appear in Germany is Teiko Kiwa, of Tokio, who is singing in "Madame Butterfly" at the Dresden Opera House.

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Mr. Ronald Edward David Sassoon, of Knightsbridge, London and of Messrs. David Sassoon & Co., Ltd., who saw service in France during the Great War, and who died at Baghdad on July 11, while travelling in Persia, aged 28, left unsettled property of the gross value of £252,420, with net personalty £242,780. He died intestate and a bachelor without parent, and letters of administration of his property have been granted to the only next-of-kin, his sister, Mrs. Muriel Helene Ezra, of Foxwarren Park, Cobham, Surrey. The duties on the property at this valuation will amount to about £63,000.

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Chefoo is having trouble with its whisky. A Chinese has started buying up the empty bottles of a particular brand, filling them up with some form of alcohol and selling this as the genuine article. As an antidote to this practice consumers have been asked to deface the labels on all their empty bottles.

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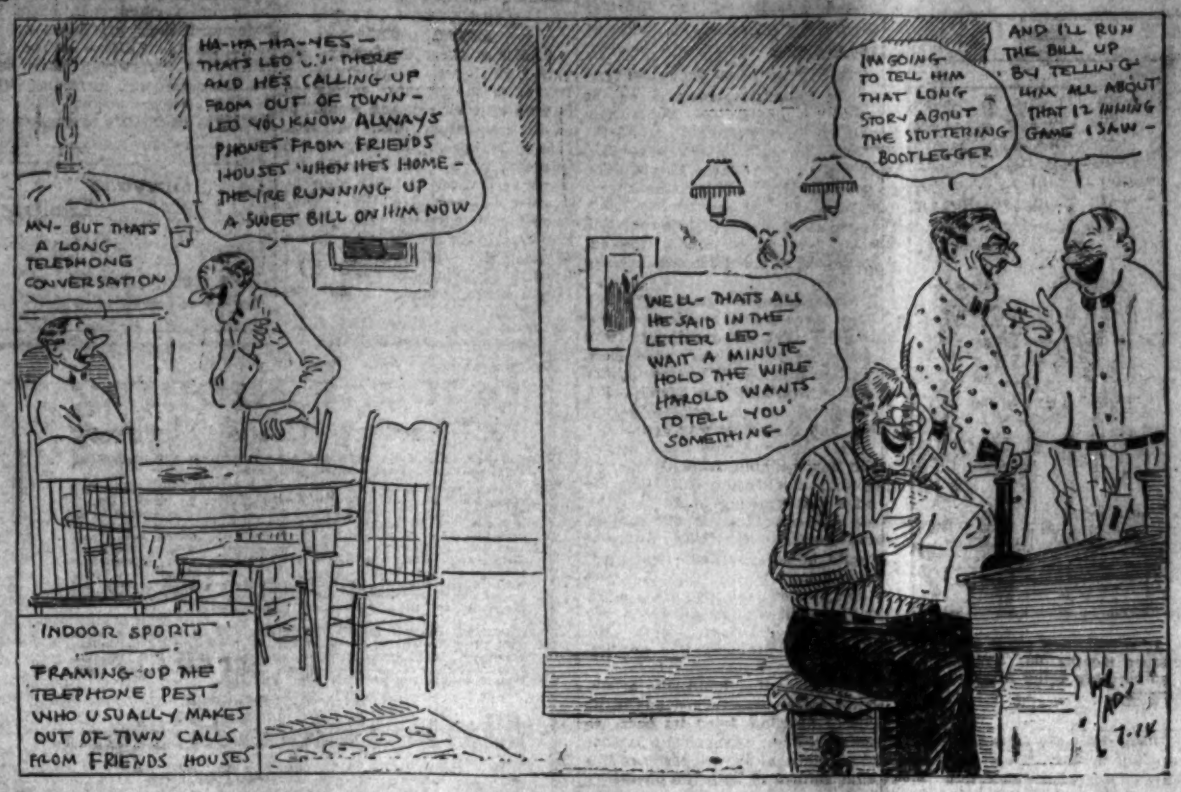
Mme. Neel, the woman traveller who recently visited Lhasa in disguise, travelled as a beggar-pilgrim, visiting the shrines in Tibet, and her disguise was so good that it was never detected, even during her two months' residence in Lhasa. Mme. Neel is a woman of 60, and speaks Tibetan like a native.

Indoor Sports By Tad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Trotsky Ill Again; To Take Rest Cure

(Reuter's Service)

Moscow, Dec. 10.—M. Trotsky similarly as in last year has been suffering from an infectious fever for the past month, as a sequel to influenza. The doctors have urgently ordered him to a health resort in the Caucasus.

Count Hoogstraeten Ends Differences With His Wife

Paris, Nov. 28.—Count Salm Von Hoogstraeten is going back to his wife, who was the former Millicent Rogers of Standard Oil millions fame. He will leave for New York tomorrow. The titled Austrian sheik whose love affair with Millicent and his sudden break with his bride last summer started society to gossiping is leaving aboard the Homeric.

Tonight the Count told the correspondent that he was going back to his wife to be a family man, now having a son and heir to his title. His mother-in-law, Mrs. Rogers, is understood to be sailing on the Homeric also, so it is a question of who will get the first peek at the baby next week.

Count Salm declined to reply when he was asked if he intended to remain in America and go into business in New York. He was also reticent about the length of time he will stay in New York.

The fact that Count Salm is sailing with his mother-in-law caused his friends to believe that he has effected a reconciliation with the Rogers family and that he will rejoin his wife and baby.

Marshal Lu Takes New Job In Chihli

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, Dec. 5.—General Lu Yung-hsiang has telegraphed to Marshal Tuan accepting the post of Tupan of Military Affairs in Chihli. Mr. Wang I-tang is reported to have started for Anking to take over the post of Tuli of Anhui.

Results Of The Shanghai Golf Club Par Competition

The Shanghai Golf Club announces the following as the result of the Par competition played for during November, 1924. Conditions 18 Holes, A and B Classes.

A CLASS

	Gross	Handicap
W. H. C. Huggett	3 up	12
D. M. Graham	1 up	12
W. O. Lancaster	1 up	11
C. H. Hopkins	1 up	8
J. Tippin	All square	13
M. W. Budd	All square	2

B CLASS

W. H. J. Taylor	2 up	19
C. B. Gardner	1 up	16
C. W. Atkinson	All square	20
N. E. Lurton	1 down	23
R. D. Bell	1 down	23
W. G. Kinnear	2 down	17

Philadelphia Jack O'Brien, Gone To The Dogs, Killed

New York, Oct. 29.—Jack O'Brien, 41, former pugilist, lies dead from two bullets, fired in a fight early today in a "speak easy" which he was alleged to have operated in West Twentieth street.

Walter Johnson Buys Oakland Club For Half A Million

Oakland, Calif., November 17. —Cal Ewing, president of the Oakland Club of the Pacific Coast Baseball League, announced today that Walter Johnson, famous pitcher of the Washington Club of the American League, would take over the ownership of the Oakland Club tomorrow. He indicated that the consideration was in the neighborhood of $485,000.

S. V. C. Orders

Japanese Company.—Sergeant M. R. Sasada to be 2nd Lieutenant.

Shanghai Scottish Company.—Lieutenant R. Wood, M.C., D.C.M., M.M., from Reserve of Officers, to be Lieutenant, dated May 15, 1924.

Long Service Medals.—Issue of the Long Service Medal to the following has been approved:—

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Saturday's League Football

The following are the official fixtures for Saturday, Dec. 13.

First Division:

Shanghai Football Club v. Portuguese S. A.—S. F. C. Ground.

Engineers Football Club Club v. Police R. C.—Police Ground.

Second Division:

Shanghai Recreation Club v. Public School—Wid. Mon. Ground

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Engineer Company v. Portuguese Company—Hongkew Park.

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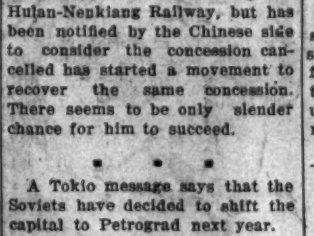
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Col. Roosevelt Pledges War On Excessive Rent

New York, Oct. 28.—Effective, scientific treatment of the housing problem was promised the residents of this city last night by Colonel Theodore Roosevelt if he is Governor when the next Legislature meets.

A readjustment of taxation in the interests of the home owners and the rent payers is the first step whereby the Republican candidate proposes to attack mounting rents. It is the crushing weight of taxation, he holds, that is responsible primarily for the failure of housing to keep pace with the growth of population and for the inability of landlords to offer cheaper quarters.

Further, Colonel Roosevelt told his hearers last night, if the city's Department of Health and its Tenement House Commissioner do not do what existing law permits them to do in behalf of tenants who are living under improper sanitary conditions the state can and will take drastic action to protect them.

DENOUNCES KU KLUX

One of the most significant incidents in Colonel Roosevelt's campaign occurred at Mother Zion Church, 153 West 136th Street, the heart of Harlem's colored belt, when he departed from his set speech for a scathing denunciation of the Klan. He said:

"No race, no religion must ever be permitted to come up when American is meeting with American."

The audience, which packed the church to the doors and was composed entirely of negroes, cheered loudly.

The candidate urged the election to Congress of Dr. Charles H. Roberts, a negro.

At the meeting at Eighty-sixth Street and Third Avenue the crowd in the street stopped the Colonel's automobile a block from the hall, forced him to descend and lead a cheering horde in a torch-light procession through the streets. Spectators clogged the windows and lined the roofs in an effort to catch a glimpse of the candidate.

Later at Hunt's Point Palace he was met by a capacity audience.

OPENS WHIRLWIND FINISH

Colonel Roosevelt's declaration of policy in regard to the housing question marked the opening of a whirlwind finish to his campaign, which will last for the remainder of the week, and in which he will deliver at least fifty speeches. By the most energetic kind of work and by an absolute disregard of distance he was able to speak to ten audiences between 8 o'clock and 11, at places ranging from Fifth Avenue and Fortieth Street to 189th Street and Lorillard Avenue, the Bronx.

Democratic lip-service only to political pledges also was arraigned by the Colonel, particularly in connection with the Democrats' alleged failure to back up with deeds their boast that they are "the veterans' only friend."

It was a Democratic Administration, Colonel Roosevelt pointed out, that receive $1,500,000 from the Legislature in 1923 to construct new buildings for the veterans' hospital at Kings Park. No work has yet been done on this project, he said, and as a result of this delay it will be fully two years from the time when the appropriation was made to the time when construction can be begun in good earnest.

Moreover, the candidate said, when the Republican Assembly passed a bill last winter to certify an omission in the state bonus act—the neglect to provide that the dependents of deceased vetrans should receive the bonus to which they would have been entitled—the Democratic Senate killed the measure, and officially congratulated themselves on doing so.

Discussing housing, Colonel Roosevelt said:

"During the World War, due to prevailing conditions, construction of new homes practically stopped. At the same time the population of our cities grew by leaps and bounds. The result was that great overcrowding took place, with all the serious troubles coincident to it, and a dangerous situation confronted our people.

"This came to a head during the winter of 1918. Republicans, who were then in power in both the legislative and executive branches of our government at Albany, realized the gravity of conditions. They appointed a legislative committee to investigate the matter at once and to determine what measures should be undertaken to alleviate the distress. Senator Lockwood, a Republican Senator from Brooklyn, was chairman of this committee, which was known as the Lockwood Committee.

"After holding hearings in the City of New York the committee recommended to the Governor that an extraordinary session of the Legislature be convened at once for the purpose of considering legislation to take care of the emergency. The outcome was the passage of the so-called rent laws.

LAWS PASSED BY REPUBLICANS

"The laws dealing with this emergency were practically all of them enacted during this period. These laws, together with the permissive legislation permitting municipalities to grant tax exemption to stimulate construction, and also the bill permitting the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company to erect its model $9 a room apartments in the Borough of Queens, were passed by our party.

"Today complaints by the score are being made to the effect that people in this city are compelled to live in apartments which are in an insanitary condition. This difficulty can be largely met under the existing law, which gives power to the Department of Health and the Tenement House Commissioner of the City of New York to compel the landlords to provide proper sanitary conditions. The state has power to see to it that they are provided in case the city officials do not act.

"I want the people of greater New York to know that when I am Governor I will take prompt and effective action to cure this situation wherever it exists.

"Furthermore, I shall endeavor scientifically, to so adjust the taxes that they do not fall with such crushing weight upon the rentpayer and the home owner. Those are two elements in the community which will receive from me constant and sympathetic attention."

Melbourne Hard Hit By Dockers' Strike

(Reuter's Service)

Melbourne, Dec. 9.—The position as the result of the dockers' strike is becoming worse here. On the other hand a message from Reuter's Perth correspondent states that large and excited meetings of members of the Waterside Federation have passed resolutions in favor of negotiating for a definite settlement.

M. Herrict Accorded Vote Of Confidence By Great Majority

(Reuter's Service)

Paris, Dec. 9.—The Chamber of Deputies today passed a vote of confidence in the Government by 319 votes to 29. The motion was based on the Government's recent anti-Communist measures.

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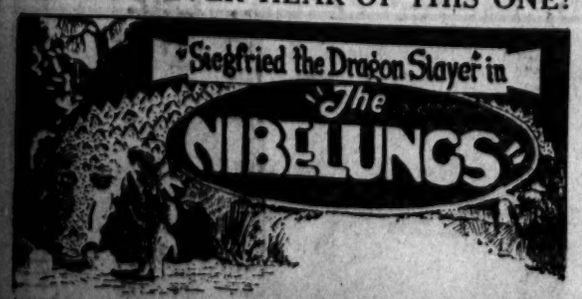

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Judson Francois, of Hoboken, N. J., seventy-five years old, is the proud father of little Camille, now sixteen months old. Francois has nine other children, Camille's oldest half-brother being fifty-two years old. The second Mrs. Francois is forty-two.

ENVOY ASKED WHY COUNTESS GOT INTO U.S.

Loses Karolyi Estates By Working For The Nation's Good

The failure of official efforts to keep the Countess Catherine Karolyi out of the United States was revealed in New York recently by Robert J. Caldwell, presiding at a dinner given in her honor at the Ambassador Hotel. It was the first public appearance of the Hungarian countess in this country, and she was assured of "sympathy, friendship and understanding" by the prominent men and women assembled to hear her speak.

Mr. Caldwell announced in his opening remarks that the Hungarian Minister at Washington, Count Szechenyi, had been called to Budapest by the Horthy government to explain why he had not succeeded in barring the way for the Countess. He amplified this statement later, saying it was his understanding that Count Szechenyi had been summoned home a month ago for explanations when it was learned that the Countess was to be permitted to lecture in this country. He is expected back shortly, Mr. Caldwell said.

Similar measures had been taken by Admiral Horthy to keep the Karolyis out of England a year ago, but without success, he added.

"We must see to it that the reception we tender the countess in this city is of no uncertain measure," Mr. Caldwell concluded.

Mrs. R. T. Wilson, sister of Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt; Mrs. Frank A. Vanderlip and Mrs. Irving T. Bush have all withdrawn their names from her welcoming committee.

WORKS FOR PEOPLE'S WELFARE

Countess Karolyi spoke for an hour and a half last night in excellent English. She is dark and frail and is anything but militant in appearance. Regardless of the criticism evoked her and in Europe, she is convinced that she and her husband, Count Michael Karolyi, did the right and inevitable thing in turning away from the class that nurtured them in Hungary to "work for the welfare of the people." This is the phrase she used to describe the activities that have driven them from country to country.

It graphic detail she told the stories of their lives, of their position during the war, of her husband's brief six months in office as President of the Hungarian Republic, of his political downfall and their subsequent adventures. It is her plea that to turn the tide of public feeling against him the reactionaries in Hungary accused him of being a Bolshevik.

The Countess said that her and her husband's activities had deprived them of the Karolyi estates in Hungary, valued at $30,000,000.

COUNTESS FOR DEMOCRACY

The Countess professes to be equally opposed to Bolshevism and monarchism and to stand for what she calls democracy—that is to say, "true republican government." She thinks it absurd that on her arrival here she should be labeled a dangerous radical by S. Stanwood Menken, president of the National Security League.

"Our enemies are doing us a great 'honor' in repeating continually that we are those who made the revolution," she said. "Only historical illiterates believe that revolutions are made. Revolutions create revolutionaries, but not the other way round.

"My husband was President of the new republic from October to March, and during this time the hope was growing in the people's hearts that things would change, and that at last their interests would be safeguarded. But alas! it was too late! On the one hand the entente was too much occupied in settling European and colonial questions and the Hungarian problem was neglected.

"On the other hand, the aristocracy which was turned out of its ruling position, tried its best to overthrow a government whose aims were universal suffrage, a land reform to help the peasantry and to recover the expenses of the war by taxing heavily those who had the means of paying and to establish an economic understanding with the neighbors.

TERRORIST RULE ESTABLISHED

"After a short Bolshevist regime, which was overthrown by Rumania, the counter revolution had an easy victory and established its reactionary and terrorist rule in Hungary. So long as the interests of the aristocracy coincided with those of their country, I must acknowledge that they were honest patriots. But when the time came for them to choose between the interests of their country and those of their class they unhesitatingly chose the latter.

"At that time, we, too, had to choose which path to follow—whether to remain in the class in which we had been born, to safeguard their privileges or to work for the welfare of the people. The first would have been far the easier and pleasanter way. I shall never regret that my husband chose the second course and that I followed him."

The count, she said, was the only members of the ruling classes and of the political leaders of Hungary who opposed the war from the beginning. He was attacked for his stand and called a traitor. Countess Carolyi dwelt at length on what she described as the tyrannical social forms of Hungary.

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Coolidge Wants U.S.A. To Be Example To World

Urges That America Show That Peace Cooperation And Patriotism Can Be Perpetuated

Washington, Oct. 16.—In welcoming forty foreign-born citizens, representing twelve nationalities, President Coolidge declared today that America can aid most in settling world troubles and maintaining its own standard by continuing "as an example and a demonstration that peace, harmony, co-operation and a truly national patriotic sentiment may be established and perpetuated on an American scale."

"It is my belief that those who live here and really want to help some other country can best accomplish that result by making themselves truly and wholly American," the President said; "for peace, by that, giving their first allegiance to this country and always directing their actions in a course which would be first of all for the best interests of this country. They cannot help other nations by bringing Old World race prejudice and race hatreds into action here."

The President defended the policy of restricting immigration.

TEXT OF THE SPEECH

The text of the speech follows:

The members of this delegation, whom I have much pleasure in receiving, are all American citizens who chance to have been born in other countries than our own. You have called upon me to testify for yourselves and the millions of others who, though not natives to our soil, are in every other respect thoroughgoing, loyal and devoted Americans. I am glad to welcome you, not only to this place, but to the full privileges and opportunities, and especially to the full responsibilities and duties of American citizens.

It is not very long, as history views matters, since all of us were alien to this soil. I suppose that if Methuselah were at this time an American in his period of middle life, and should drop in our little party, he would regard us all as upstarts. Fortunately, American ideas of hospitality have been greatly modified since the times when some of my early American forebears argued the matter with the Indian known as King Philip. He and his Indian supporters regarded themselves as the real Americans, and maintained their case all too effectively.

It is a truism, of course, but it is none the less a fact which we must never forget, that this continent and this American community have been blessed with an unparalleled capacity for assimilating peoples of varying races and nations. The continuing migration which in three centuries has established here this nation of more than a hundred million has been the greatest that history records as taking place in any such brief period.

Viewing it historically, we find that the migration to America was little more than a westward projection of the series of the great movements of peoples by which Europe was given its present population. But there is a striking dikerence between the migrations into Europe and the later movements of the same racial elements to the New World.

POINTS TO DISCORD IN EUROPE

Always a battleground. Differences in race, in religion, in political genius and social ideals seemed always, in the atmosphere of our mother continent, to be invitations to contest by battle. From the dawn of history, and we can only conjecture how much longer, the conflicts of races and civilisations, of traditions and usages, have gone on. It is one of the anomalies of the human story that these people who could not be assimilated and unified under the skies of Europe should, on coming to America, discover an amazing genius for co-operation, for fusion and for harmonious effort.

Yet they were the same people when they came here that they had been on the other side of the Atlantic. Quite apparently they found something in our institutions, something in the American system of government and society which they themselves helped to construct that furnished to all of them a political and cultural common denominator.

Is if possible for us to make an analysis which will disclose this element that has wrought such a strangely different result here in our country? It must be an element that was present among the peoples of Europe while they were still in Europe. It could not have been brought here except by them. There has been nobody else to bring it. The original human materials were the same in both cases.

It has seemed to me that our search for this mysterious factor of difference must lead to the conclusion that it was not a single factor but the united workings of at least three forces that brought about the wide difference.

Among these I should place, first the broadly tolerant attitude that has been a characteristic of this country. I use the word in its most inclusive sense, to cover tolerance of religious opinion, social relationship in general, the liberal attitude of every citizen toward his fellows. It is this factor which has preserved to all of us that equality of opportunity which enables every American to become the architect of whatever fortune he deserves.

CREDITS SYSTEM OF GOVERNMENT

Along with this element of universal tolerance, I should couple our republican system of Government, which gives to every man a share and a responsibility in the direction of public affairs.

And third, I should place our system of universal free education.

I shall not quarrel with anybody who chooses to give these three factors a different order of importance. That is a matter for individual judgment. But I do believe that these three factors do largely represent the advantages which our people have enjoyed, and which have made it possible for them to build here a great, harmonious, liberal community of free people.

Starting anew in a land of almost unlimited natural opportunity, the early settlers found that the success of their nation building experiments must depend upon their working harmoniously together, sinking non-essential differences, co-operating frankly and sincerely in the general interest, and above all else, forgetting the ancient antagonism. It has been our good fortune that we have been able to shake off the old traditions, to strike hands with our neighbor in the common effort to preserve our new-found liberties. And along with this, through our system of universal education, we have been able to guard against the revival of old or the creation of new regional or group hostilities.

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Coolidge Wants U.S.A. To Be Example To World

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life of this land. You have been expected to do your honest share of the day's work in a community which ranked productive toil as a distinction rather than a degradation. We have all taken our chance on that condition. Because we have been willing to do so, we have been prospered in material things, and, what is more worth while, in the things of the spirit.

Generation after generation, from the beginning of permanent settlement here, the country has been able to receive and absorb a great number of newcomers from the older countries. That was possible so long as there was cheap land for settlement and the assurance that industry could put value into it.

DEFENDS RESTRICTED IMMIGRATION

But with the passing of the day of lands so cheap as to be well-nigh free, we are coming to confront a new set of conditions. It has been found necessary to inquire whether under these new conditions we can be sure of finding employment for the diverse elements and enormous numbers of new immigrants that are offered to us. We are all agreed, whether we be Americans of the first or the seventh generation on this soil, that it is not desirable to receive more immigrants than can reasonably be assured of bettering their condition by coming here. For the sake both of those who would come and more especially of those already here, it has been thought wise to avoid the danger of increasing our numbers too fast.

It is not a reflection on any race or creed. We might not be able to support them if their numbers were too great. In such event, the first sufferers would be the most recent immigrants, unaccustomed to our life and language and industrial methods. We want to keep wages and living conditions good for every one who is now here or who may come here.

As a nation, our first duty must be to those who are already our inhabitants, whether native or immigrants. To them we owe an especial and a weighty obligation. They came to us with stout hearts and high hopes of bettering their estate. They have contributed much to making our country what it is. They magnificently proved their loyalty by contributing their full part when the war made demand for sacrifices by all Americans.

It must be the hope of every American citizen to maintain here as a permanent establishment, and as a perpetual inheritance for Americans of the future, the full measure of benefits and advantages which our people have been privileged to enjoy. It is our earliest wish to co-operate and to help in every possible way in restoring the unfortunate countries of the Old World. We want to help them to rid themselves of the bad traditions, the ancient animosities, the long established hostilities.

WANTS AMERICA AN EXAMPLE

We want our America to continue an example and a demonstration that peace, harmony, cooperation and a truly national patriotic sentiment may be established and perpetuated on an American scale. We believe our first great service to the Old World will be in proving this. And in proving it we shall be doing the things that will best equip us, spiritually and materially, to give the most effective help toward relieving the suffering nations of the Old World.

You have demonstrated again and again that it is useless to appeal to you on anything but patriotic motives. You are for America, you are for our Constitution. You will not be tempted to take any action that will imperil our society or our Government.

It is the natural and correct attitude of mind for each of us to have regard for our own race and the place of our origin. There is abundant room here for the preservation and development of the many divergent virtues that are characteristic of the different races which have made America their home. They ought to cling to all these virtues and cultivate them tenaciously. It is my own belief that in this land of freedom new arrivals should especially keep up their devotion to religion.

Disregarding the need of the individual for a religious life, I feel that there is a more urgent necessity, based on the requirements of good citizenship and the maintenance of our institutions, for devotion to religions in America more than anywhere else in the world. One the greatest dangers that beset those coming to this country, especially those of the younger generation, is that they will fall away from the religion of their fathers and never become attached to any other faith.

URGES THEM TO SERVE AMERICA FIRST

But in cherishing all that is best in the land of your origin, and in desiring the highest welfare of the people of the old home, the question arises as to how that result can best be secured. I know that there is no better American spirit than that which is exhibited by many of those who have recently come to our shores. It is my belief that those who live here and really want to help some other country can best accomplish that result by making themselves truly and wholly American. I mean by that, giving their first allegiance to this country and always directing their actions in a course which will be first of all for the best interests of this country. They cannot help other nations by bringing Old World race prejudices and race hatreds into action here. In fact, they can best help other countries by scrupulously avoiding any such motives.

It can be taken or granted that we all wish to help Europe. We cannot secure that result by proposing or taking any action that will injure America. Nor can we secure it by proposing or taking any action that would injure some European country. The spirit of America is to help everybody and injure nobody. We can be in a position to help only by unifying the American nation, building it up, making it strong, keeping it independent, using its inclination to help and its disinclination to injure. Those who cast in their lot with this country can be true to the land of their origin only by first being true to America. When the public sees and realizes that racial group here are first of all devoted to the interests of this country, there will be little difficulty in securing here the present needed help and assistance for the countries of the Old World.

This is the main thought which your presence here brings to my mind. Let us maintain all the high ideals which have been characteristic of our different races at home. Let us keep our desire to help other lands as a great and broad principle, not to help in one place and do harm in another, but to render assistance everywhere. Let us remember that the best method of promoting this action is by giving undivided allegiance to America, maintaining its institutions, respecting its government, and by leaving it internally harmonious, making it externally powerful in promoting a reign of justice and mercy throughout the earth.

Gives Up Social Life to Study Dancing

MRS. V. D. PIERCE

That Mrs. Vinton Dahlgren Pierce, society leader, of Washington and Asheville, N. C., has been studying dancing under the guidance of Ned Weyburn, in New York City, has just become known. She will become a professional dancer. Mrs. Pierce is a cousin of Mrs. Vincent Astor and was married seven years ago.

$55,000,000 Gifts Are Announced By U. S. Millionaires

George Eastman And J. B. Duke Donate Huge Fortunes To Colleges

(*Reuter's American Service*)

New York, December 9.—Mr. George Eastman, the head of the Eastman Kodak Company, has given $15,000,000 to certain institutions for higher learning, making his total benefactions over $53,000,000.

Mr. James Buchanan Duke, the well known capitalist, today announced the creation of a trust fund of $40,000,000 to found a college bearing his name and also for hospitals and other charities in North Carolina.

Swaraj Campaign Will Be Extended; Rs. 160,000 Raised

(*Reuter's Service*)

Calcutta, Dec. 9.—The "Swaraj Week," which began on December 1 and consists of an intensive campaign to raise money which will be applied to work in villages and rural districts, has been extended until December 14. Mr. Das announces that up to the present 160,000 rupees have been collected and appeals for three lakhs without which, he says, it will be impossible to carry on the campaign in the villages.

Vice-Ministers Examine Palace

(*Reuter's Pacific service*)

Peking, December 5.—Marshal Tuan sent five Vice-Ministers to the Imperial Palace yesterday, to examine the property there.

As reported briefly last evening the Procurate Court yesterday sent officials, accompanied by police, to seal up the archives, and documents connected with the finance and the Secretariat of Parliament. These measures amount to suspension of Parliament temporarily at least. The future of Parliament, however, is to be definitely settled at the forthcoming conferences.

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Vice District In Ningpo Regulated On License Plan

(*China Press Correspondence*)

Ningpo, Dec. 9.—The Ningpo Y.M.C.A. has just completed a social survey of Ningpo and find that the city has 127 houses of prostitution with 381 inmates. Most of these places are located in one section of the city near the East Gate and most of the proprietors are women, though there are a few proprietors who are men. The inmates of the houses are recruited from the Siangshan and Fenghwa districts, though some come from Hangchow and Soochow.

The district is well regulated by the police who receive from $800 to $900 a month in licenses from this source. The regulations require the proprietors to keep the location of their places to have a financial guarantor, to pay a monthly fee to the police and to have a license from the police.

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GEORGE J. GOULD LOST HIS MEMORY, SON JAY STATES

Asserts Parent Failed To Recognise Him Prior To Death

New York, Oct. 31.—Jay Gould, son of the late George J. Gould, attempted yesterday to show that his father was incompetent at the time he transferred into a trust fund for Mrs. Guinevere Sinclair Gould, his second wife, more than $1,000,000 in Liberty bonds. He was the last witness in a suit brought by Mrs. Gould for $52,000 interest on the bonds. The case has been heard before Vice-Chancellor Bentley in Jersey City, who announced at the completion of the summation yesterday that he would allow the lawyers a week in which to submit briefs.

Jay Gould testified that he visited his father in Paris on April 20, 1923, seven months before his death, and that George Gould talked unintelligibly and failed to recognise him.

"When Mrs. Gould greeted me at the door," the witness said, "she told me to go up and see my father at once, but added, that he probably would not recognise me. He did not. He never mentioned my name and groaned unintelligible answers to my questions."

SAYS WIFE GUIDED HAND

An attempt has been made to show that George Gould was not in a condition to know what he was doing when he made out the trust fund just before he died. His secretary testified Wednesday that Mrs. Gould had guided her husband's hand when he signed the letter. Mrs. Gould, on the stand Wednesday, said that she did not guide the pen.

"His words were not sane," was another comment Jay Gould made about his father's condition.

The paper, which the children of George Gould by his first wife insist is not legal, is a letter addressed to the Commercial Trust Company of Jersey City. It reads: "Please deposit the $1,010,000 in Libery bonds in trust for Mrs. Guinevere Gould. Yours truly."

In his summation George McCarter, counsel for the executors of the estate, said it was remarkable that the financier should have so worded a paper of such importance, and he called attention to the many forms in use for such purposes.

HINTS UNDO INFLUENCE

"The phraseology of this paper shows that George Gould did not intend to do what he in reality did," the lawyer said. "How does it happen that on the brink of the grave he should hand out another million dollars? We have not a word to show that undue influence was not used to get him to sign this paper."

Ernest Lum, speaking on behalf of Mrs. Gould, referred to a number of cablegrams sent by George J. Gould regarding business matters and his own health to different persons up to a short time before Jay Gould visited his father.

"So you see," he said, "he was not in the shadow of death then or for a long time after that."

Mrs. Gould smiled frequently during the proceedings. She was dressed quietly, as she was on the first day of the hearing, and agreed without hesitation to pose for photographers.

Trade Mark Law Charge Dismissed

The Mixed Court case against Yang S-dzung, shopkeeper, charged with violation of the trade mark law in that he sold imitation Ruby Queen cigarettes instead of Ruby Queens, was dismissed yesterday. The British-American Tobacco company brought the charge.

Urge Agreement To Maintain Peace Here

Generals Chang Yung-ming and Kung Paung-tu, rival aspirants for the defense commissionership for Shanghai and Sungkiang, are being urged by the Chinese General Chamber of Commerce to sign an agreement to maintain peace in the vicinity of Shanghai, according to the local vernacular press. Both are said to be willing to do so, despite their conflicting ambitions.

The local Chinese press reports that the soldiers of General Chang Yung-ming at Lunghwa have not been paid and are growing restless. Chang is also reported to be planning on organising a regiment of cavalry to bolster up his forces and is said to have sent a deputy to Hsuchow to recruit men for this purpose.

Woosung Merchants Appease Soldiery

A dispute between the merchants at Woosung and soldiers stationed there has been solved by the action of the Woosung Chamber of Commerce in organising a central bureau for the exchange of copper coins into silver dollars.

The soldiers were paid a few days ago, all of them receiving their pay in copper coins. Since the coppers were too weighty for them to carry around, they attempted to exchange them into silver dollars. Merchants objected, claiming that the coppers were under weight and for a time trouble was feared. The Chamber of Commerce, however, opened a central exchange shop at the Temple of the God of Wealth and agreed to exchange all coppers for dollars at the rate of 210 coppers for one dollar.

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Stories will be published daily in THE CHINA PRESS and also in the forthcoming number of the Sunday CHINA PRESS, to be issued on December 21 just before Christmas.

Stories should be from 500 to 1000 words in length.

The prizes will be as follows:

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All stories must be in the office of THE CHINA PRESS by noon on Saturday, December 13th.

Contestants have not much time and are urged to start their compositions early.

Stories should be written on one side of the paper. They must be in ink, in legible handwriting, or they may be typewritten.

The stories need not necessarily be about Christmas as in previous CHINA PRESS story contests. However, there is no objection to the introduction of Christmas scenes or incidents. The scene of the story must be laid in China.

Anecdotes are not wanted. This is a fiction contest, and short stories are desired. Each story must have characters and a real plot.

The stories will be judged by members of THE CHINA PRESS staff.

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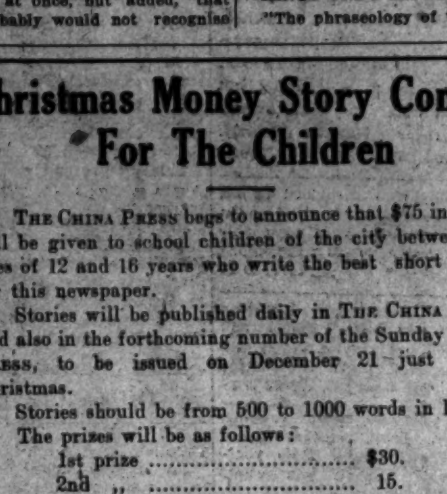

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Am Dienstag, den 30. Dezember 1924, 5 Uhr Nachmittags, findet im Geschaeftshause der Generalagenten, Herren Carlowitz & Co., 140, Szechuen Road, eine

GENERALVERSAMMLUNG

statt, zu der alle Aktionaere hiermit eingeladen werden.

TAGESORDNUNG

1. Rechnungsablage und Bericht.
2. Beschlussfasung under Liquidation der Gesellschaft.
3. Wahl eines Liquidators.

A *General Shareholder's Meeting* will be held in the offices of the General Agents, Messrs. Carlowitz & Co., 140, Szechuen Road on Tuesday, 30th Dec. 5 p.m. to which all Shareholders are invited to attend.

PURPOSE

1. Accounts and report.
2. Resolution to liquidate the company.
3. Election of the Liquidator.

Shareholders of the former Yangtsze Wharf and Godown Co. Ltd. that have not yet registered their shares with the Yangtsze Lagerhaus Aktiengesellschaft, are requested to do so at the General Agent's office before the 20th inst.

De Aufsichtsrat.

Shanghai, 9th December 1924.

72029 D 11

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72053

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THE SAN PEH S. N. CO., LTD.

72059 D 14

Cercle Sportif Francais

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BY GEO. W. MISSEMER

The very lifeblood of the foreigner's trade in China depends upon the protection which he can obtain for his "chop," which pidgin-English term is, as a matter of fact, in more common use than the more formal term of "trade-mark." In China, even more so than in any other country, products, particularly those of foreign origin, are sold upon their reputation as represented by the "chop." In no other country is it so difficult to introduce a new "chop," and the corrollary is that, once established, it holds its position against a new article, long after the newer one may have proved its actual superiority. The temptation for imitation is, therefore, in this country, even stronger than in most countries, but it is to be borne in mind that the stealing of one's good name is not peculiar to any one country. The fact that there has been more of this sort of thing in the Far East than in most Western countries is due partly to the fact that the temptation here is greater, and partly because the difficulty of laying the offender by the heels has been greater.

THE EASIEST ROAD TO PROFIT

Imitation is the sincerest form of flattery, and it also frequently is the easiest road to profit. But, if, for instance, a Japanese is upbraided with the fact that it has been a very common thing for Japanese to misbrand articles of Japanese manufacture as being of foreign origin, and even with some world-wide known trade-mark falsified, he is very likely to reply that Japanese works of art, just by way of an example, (that being one of the Japanese things that is profitable to "fake") are being imitated in not a few Western countries, to the great detriment of real Japanese work. This merely by way of introduction to the subject under discussion.

The registration of foreign trade marks is far from being on a satisfactory basis in China, but there is, nevertheless, considerable protection to be obtained by taking advantage of the provisions that China has enacted into law, and although the foreign Treaty Powers have not approved of the legislation which the Chinese government has enacted, on the broad general principle that matters of extraterritoriality are involved in its execution, merchants of practically every foreign nationality have started to comply with the provisions of the law, although technically they might say that as their government has not approved of these regulations they could apply to their own representatives for redress in case their business was being infringed, despite the fact that they had not registered under the new Chinese law. But merchants generally have adopted the policy that discration is the better part of valor and have tried to do the best to protect their interests under the laws as they exist—in the meantime agitating for better provisions.

AN EXCELLENT WORK

Mr. Norwood F. Allman, formerly American Assessor at the Mixed Court, and at present in private law practice in Shanghai, is the author of an excellent work covering the subject of trade marks in China, which is just fresh from the press of Kelly & Walsh. It is entitled "Protection of Trade Marks, Patents, Copyrights and Trade Names in China," and the situation as it exists is succinctly stated in several well written chapters, these being reinforced with various memoranda, official correspondence and documents bearing on the subject.

The eventual solution of the trade mark question will probably lie in the same direction as in the settlement of the judicial question. Long before extraterritoriality is abolished it is quite probable that the present highly complicated system of judicial procedure in China will be simplified. There is no reason why one nationality in China should be under a different kind of law than another, and that is not saying that they should be under Chinese law. In the same way there is no reason why all matters involving trademarks should not be adjudicated on the same basis. The best that even the really perfect trademark law in China can do at the present time is to prevent Chinese infringements of foreign trademarks, and that question will be decided in purely Chinese courts, unless the infringement can be brought home to a Chinese subject to some Mixed Court. There is nothing to prevent another foreign from infringing the foreign trade mark in China, and the only remedy at present is an indirect one, namely to prosecute the Chinese who handles the false product.

The following are extracts from Mr. Allman's book:

WHAT MAY BE REGISTERED AS A TRADE-MARK

"Article I of the trade-mark law requires that a trade-mark to be registerable must consist of distinctive characters, designs, or symbols or a combination thereof. The majority of trade-marks that have been registered so far are rather elaborate and complicated in make up. Such trade-marks lend themselves to colorful infringement since the Chinese Courts have laid down the rule that a trademark is not infringed or colorfully infringed unless its principal part or parts have been used. It might thus be possible for all the minor parts of a trade-mark to be used but for the courts still to hold that there was no infringement. Therefore the trade-mark should be simple in design so that it would have no minor parts.

"The American-Chinese Treaty of 1903 promises that the following three categories of trade-marks owned by American citizens are to be protected:

"'..... any lawful trade-mark to the exclusive use of which in the United States they are entitled,

" or which they have adopted and used,

" or intend to adopt and use as soon as registered, for exclusive use within the Empire of China.'"

"Presumably, other Treaty Power nationals could claim equally broad protection for their trade-marks under the Most Favored Nation Clauses.

"The following are some of the things that cannot be registered as trade-marks: national flags or seals, foreign national flags or seals, Red Cross insignia, etc. The exceptions are set out fully in Article 2 of the Trade-mark Law and are comparatively few in number.

REGISTRATION PROCEDURE UNDER THE NEW LAW

The registration procedure is still in its experimental stages and has not yet been standardised.

"It does not appear that a trade-mark need be registered in the home country of the owner to be registrable under the Chinese trade-mark law. This is not specially stated in the law but may be inferred from Articles 1 and 4 of the Trade-mark Law as well as from the American Treaty as quoted above. The Trade-mark Bureau has already accepted numerous foreign trade-mark applications which were not based upon foreign registrations. If, however, the registration in a foreign country, the Chinese registration expires concurrently with the expiration in the foreign country. In no case will the Chinese registration exceed twenty years, but at the expiration of this period it may be renewed for twenty years. (Article 15, Trade-mark Law.)

"A trade-mark owner having no place of business or residence in China cannot apply for registration unless he appoints an agent with a place of business or residence in this country. (Article 8, Trade-mark Law.) The Trade-mark Bureau will furnish forms for the appointment of agents on application.

"Article 21 of the Trade-mark Regulations requires that a certificate of nationality be furnished by the applicant and while the English versions of the forms prescribed by the Trade-mark Bureau shows the nationality of the applicant, it is advisable none the less for a brief certificate to be prepared setting forth the nationality, and status, if the applicant is a company.

"The original regulations required five facsimiles of the trade-mark, but the Bureau now requires 10 facsimiles. An electrotype is also required. The electrotype should not exceed 4" by 4" by 8/10" in size. It is advisable when having the electrotype made to have 15 or 20 proofs or facsimiles made at the same time on fairly heavy paper. This will be done for a very small extra charge.

"The Government fees are very high and for the average trade-mark will amount to $45.00 Mexican, or $5.00 application fee and $40.00 registration fee. In the case of "associated" trade-marks the government fees are reduced by one-half for each "associated" trade-mark. Therefore owners having groups of similar trade-marks used on the same class of goods should consider the advisability of registering their marks as "associated" trade-mark. Although the Trade-mark Bureau has taken the stand that no weight is to be given those filings with the Chinese Maritime Customs unless registered with the Bureau, it nevertheless allows an exemption of the application fee ($5.00 Mex.) in those cases in which the Customs have collected the filing fee of Tls. 5.00 (Mex. $7.50). This fee has been collected by the Customs at Shanghai since 1919.

"A separate application must be made for each class of goods to which a trade-mark is appropriated.

"All the documents included in the application should be translated into Chinese and great care should be exercised that the translations are properly done. Technical translations into or out of Chinese are very difficult. For most foreign names, names of commodities, or technical terms arbitrary Chinese characters or groups of characters must be adapted. Sometimes the meaning of the foreign technical term can be translated into Chinese or approximately so. More often the sound of the foreign technical term is transliterated into Chinese without reference to meaning of the Chinese characters. A careless translation might prove ridiculous as well as disastrous. Correspondence and documents issued by the Trade-mark Bureau are generally in Chinese."

Interesting Facts About "Bullion" And "Specie"

A Dissertation On The Terms Used In Marketing Gold And Silver

The terms "Bullion" and "Specie" are often used somewhat loosely by business men not directly engaged in the marketing of these commodities says a writer in "The Times" (London). Bullion may be said strictly to mean gold and silver in the shape of bars or other unmanufactured form. The term "Specie" covers coins of gold, silver, or other metal.

There was a fine salvage of specie after the Spanish steamer Alfonso XII. was wrecked off Grand Canary in February, 1885, while carrying 100,000 Spanish gold coins, newly minted, each of which was nearly of the value of an English sovereign. Bullion was sunk (and has not yet been recovered), when the liner Egypt was wrecked off Cape Finistere in May, 1922, while carrying gold and silver bars and also specie, worth together £1,054,000. Not infrequently vessels carry both specie and bullion. Another case was that of one of the most famous of all wrecks—the sinking of the Lutine, off the Island of Terschelling, on the night of October 9-10, 1799. Estimates of the values of the gold and silver then sunk have varied very greatly. There is, perhaps, some possible explanation of the confusion between the terms in the fact that what is usually known as a "specie" bill of lading is employed for bullion as well as for coin.

PRINCIPAL MARKETS FOR GOLD

Prices of gold and silver are given regularly in the press. At one time, London was supreme as the market for gold. In recent years, however, owing to the developments consequent on the war, it has shared that distinction with New York, as, while New York is the market in which gold can always be dealt in, transactions in London are subject to license. Yet, in spite of this fact, most of the orders come to the London market, London remains the chief market for silver.

The following sentence which recently appeared in a report of the bullion market may be regarded as typical:—"Gold fell 4d. to 91s. 9d. per oz., ex London and 91s. 4d., ex Durban." The difference in the price represents, to some extent, the difference between a c.i.f. and an f.o.b. quotation, because the price in London includes the cost of the freight and insurance of the gold from South Africa, which is the principal source of supply. Gold is now sent direct from South Africa to India.

GOLD PRICE CALCULATIONS

The price of gold is always quoted per ounce "fine" and the greater part of the metal gained in South Africa is marketed in bars of 400oz. each. Transactions take place, therefore, on the basis of a unit of 400oz. Bars, however, of half that size are specially manufactured for India. Gold is also made up into bars of only 10oz. each and stamped with the name of the bank which imports them into that country.

Each time gold is bought and sold a calculation has to be made, because the price is for "fine" gold, and each bar, which is assayed contains a certain proportion of alloy. This proportion varies from 2 to 5 per mille. So allowance has to be made to the buyer for this small proportion. As a rule, each bar contains 996 parts of "fine" gold.

The price at which the Bank of England must buy gold is fixed by Act of Parliament, and it is unable to buy gold at the present price. After the Continent and India have fulfilled their requirements the bulk of the world's gold is now taken by the United States.

India is also a buyer of sovereigns, in which dealings take place in the London market at a premium approximately equivalent to the current premium on bar gold over the normal price in London.

BASES OF SILVER PRICES

Those few firms which deal, in a large way, in gold also specialize in silver. A representative report of the London silver market would be to the effect that "Silver remained unaltered at 34 15 16d. per ounce for cash and 34 ⅞d. for forward delivery." Silver is usually marketed in bars of brick shape, each weighing 1,100oz., or about 91lb. (troy weight). Special calculations have also to be made each time silver is bought and sold, but of a reverse character to those necessary in the case of gold. The basis of the silver quotations is a standard of 925 parts per 1,000 parts of silver and alloy. This standard assumes, consequently, that there are 75 parts of alloy in each 1,000 parts, whereas the actual bars delivered contain at least 996 parts of fine silver in each 1,000 parts, and often as many as 999 parts.

The great sources of supply of silver are North, Central, and South America, while the East and Far East have always been large consumers. Large numbers of silver bars are brought each week to London, and are dispatched thence to all parts of the world.

FORWARD DELIVERY TRANSACTIONS

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I. B. C. Manager Writes Article In 'Frisco Paper

Chronicle Says Editorially That The Japanese Are Practical

The San Francisco Chronicle in reprinting an article by William H. Taylor, manager of the International Banking Corporation, prefaces it with a statement that the writer's conclusions were based on unusual knowledge of China, Russia, and Japan, acquired during more than thirty years' trading and residence in the Far East.

The concluding sentence of Mr. Taylor's article reads:

The future is on the lap of the gods and in the meantime, we poor mortals can but watch the wheels grind slowly but surely as they must and know that in the end, even in China, right and justice must prevail.

Discussing Mr. Taylor's article editorially, the Chronicle says:

No well-informed person doubts that Moscow plans for a conflict between the East and the West which may have the gravest consequences. An understanding with Japan would be the most important step possible toward accomplishment of that end. But in such an alliance it would be Tokio and not Moscow which would lead. Japan will never submit to a Russian hegemony—especially a hegemony of dreamers. The Japanese are practical."

Testing Beans By Chewing Them!

The English-language Japanese paper at Dairen in calling attention to the new apparatus which is being installed by the South Manchuria Railway for the scientific examination of beans says, among other things: "The method of examining beans for the S. M. R. Co. mixed storage has been by chewing. This method has been known to possess sundry shortcomings. In the first place no accuracy or uniformity can be obtained."

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BENJAMIN AND POTTS SHARE LIST

Yesterday's Closing Quotations

Stock	Quotations Closing
Banks	
H. & S. Banks	H.$1150 B.
Chartered	$40 B.
Hongkong & Shanghai	Nom
Mercantile Bank A-E	H.$14¼ B.
Mercantile Bank C.	H.$13¾ B.
P. & O. Banking	$11
Bank of East Asia	H.$69 B.
Marine Insurance	
Yantze	H.$730 B.
North China	Tls. 130
Union of Canton	H.$365 S.
Yangtsze	Tls. 40 B.
Far Eastern Ins.	Tls. 25
Assurance Franco-Asiatique	Frs. 500
Fire Insurances	
China Fire	H.$180 B.
Hongkong Fire	H.$625 B.
Asia Life Insurance	H.$240 B.
Shipping	
Indo-China Def.	H.$111
Indo-China Pref.	H.$110
Shell	$47.- B.
Whai Tug ord.	Tls. 90 B.
Whai Tug Pref.	Tls. 49¼
N.C. & M.S.B. Co. Ltd.	H.$36½ B.
Star Ferry	H.$118
Douglas S.B. Co.	H.$59 S.
Union Waterboat	H.$16 B.
Mining	
Kaiping	Tls. 19 B.
Oriental Cons.	18/9 S.
Raub	H.$2
Docks	
Hongkong Dock	H.$150 B.
Shanghai Dock	Tls. 105 ½ B.
New Eng. Works	Tls. 7.60 B.
New Eng. Pref.	Tls. 5.15 B.
Wharves	
Shanghai Wharf	Tls. 200 B.
Hongkong Wharf	H.$216 B.
China Realty ord.	Tls. 50
China Realty Pref.	Tls. 50
A.-French Land	Tls. 440 S.
Shanghai Land	Tls. 121 B.
Hongkong Lands	Tls. 108½ B.
Humphreys	H.$125½ S.
Carlton Ltd.	$8. 00
H. & S. Hotel old	H.$18½ B.
H. & S. Hotel new	H.$17½ B.
Prince Building Co.	H.$150 B.
Asia Realty	G.$100
Raven Trust Co. (ord).	G.$10
do (Pref).	G.$10
Cotton Mills	
E-wo (pref)	Tls. 105
E-wo (ord.)	Tls. 11.60 B.
Lao-kung-mow	Tls. 8 B.
Oriental	Tls. 2.90 B.
Whai Cotton Old	Tls. 58 B.
Whai Cotton New	Tls. 31
Industrials	
Butler Tiles	Tls. 25
China Sugar	H.$93 S.
Green Island (comb)	Old. 193½ S.
do	Tls. 6 B.
Langkats (Comb)	Tls. 21½ B.
Langkats (Single)	Tls. 10 B.
Loana	Tls. 6.10 B.
Explorations	Tls. 5.10 B.
Major Bros.	Tls. 5
Whai Sumatra	Tls. 172½ B.
Stores	
Hall and Holtz	$5¼
Llewelyn	Tls. 25
Lane Crawford	Tls.103 B.
Moutrie	$55 B.
Watson (old)	H.$32 xR
Watson (new)	H.$12
Weeks	$8
American Drug Co.	$40
Gordon and Co.	Tls. 25
Rubbers (Local)	
Alma	Tls. 6.40 B.
Amherst	Tls. 0.25 B.
Anglo-Java	Tls. 8.30 B.
Anglo-Dutch	Tls. 3½ B.
Ayer Tuwah	Tls. 20 B.
Batu Anam 1918	Tls. 0.97½ B
Bute	Tls. 0.80 B.
Bukit Toh Alang	Tls. 1.20 B.
Chemor United	Tls. 1.15 B.
Lampedak	Tls. 5¼ B.
Cheng	Tls. 0.52½ B
Consolidated	Tls. 3.10 B.
Dominion	Tls. 2½ B.
Gula Kalumpong	Tls. 9½ B.
Java Consolidated	Tls. 14 B.
Kali Glideka	Tls. 14 B.
Kapayang	Tls. 9.40
Karah	Tls. 4½ B.
Kedah	Tls. 1.07½ B.
Kota Bahroe	Tls. 1.05 B.
Kroewoek Java	Tls. 16¼ B.
Padang	Tls. 4 B.
Pengkalan Durian	Tls. 1.15 B.
Permata	Tls. B.
Stepan	Tls. 1.07½ B
Samagagas	Tls. 0.80 B.
Senkoon	Tls. 0.97½ B
Semambu	Tls. 1¼ B.
Seowang	Tls. 0.92½ B
Whai Klebang	Tls. 0.55 B.
Shanghai Malay	Tls. 3¼ B.
Whai Malay pref.	Tls. 8½ B.
Bangala	Tls. 1.10 B.
Bangei Derf.	Tls. 7¼ B.
Sua Mangis	Tls. 3.40 B.
Whai Pahangs	Tls. 0.90 B.
Whai Seramban	Tls. 0.60 B.
Taiping	Tls. 0.47½ B
Tanah Merah	Tls. 0.85 B.
Tobong	Tls. 1.45 B
Tiangbee	Tls. 4.15 B.
Miscellaneous	
Oriental Press	$100
C. I. and E. Lumber	Tls. 325
Quily Dairy	Tls. 10
Shanghai Trams	Tls.16¼ B.
Shanghai Gas	Tls. 44.
Horse Bazaar	Tls. 50
Whai Mercury	Tls. 50 B
Whai Telephones	Tls. 76 B.
Whai Waterwork R.	Tls. 170
Whai Waterwork B.	Tls. 170
China Prov. Old	H.$16½ B.
China Prov. New	H.$6¼
H'kong Electrics	H.$42 ¾ B.
H'kong Tramways	H.$50½ B.
Dairy Farm	H.$25 S.
H'kong Rubber Old	H.$20
H'kong Rubber New	H. $11.
China Lights Old	C.$17½
China Lights New	C.$17½
Peak T'ways Old	H.$28 S.
Peak T'ways New	H.$11¼ B.

Shanghai Exports To U. S. A. During November

The following table issued by Edwin S. Cunningham, American Consul-General, Shanghai, China, furnishes information concerning the declared exports from Shanghai, China, to the United States during the month of November 1924.

The value of the declared exports from Shanghai, China, to the United States during November 1924 was $2,450,430, and for the first eleven months of 1924 $33,379,342, in United States Currency.

The principal articles exported to the United States from Shanghai, China, during the month of November 1924, and the values thereof, were as follows:

Article	Month of Nov.	Total for Year up to Nov. 30
Egg albumen, dried	136,929	1,567,734
Egg albumen, frozen	1,242	23,650
Egg products, frozen	618	51,233
Egg whole, dried	———	136,877
Egg whole, frozen	156,252	281,224
Egg yolk, dried	29,260	572,967
Egg yolk, frozen	27,237	330,652
Buffalo hides	26,996	181,644
Cow hides	———	1,973
Wood oil	22,575	89,578
Bristles	45,117	812,772
Goat and kid skins	66,520	1,624,937
Camphor, crude	12,977	504,795
Cotton, raw	44,396	211,381
Cotton laces and embroideries	217,321	2,575,274
Silk raw	690,519	7,249,836
Silk waste	71,445	528,153
Silk wild	44,360	2,152,422
Silk piece goods	4,159	79,855
Silk misc. manufacture	1,501	39,524
Pongee	55,907	300,067
Gold bars	———	3,824,861
Gold coins	———	171,277
Tea	280,698	1,551,183
Mah jongg	3,543	401,308
U.S.	$1,962,825	$26,255,020

Money Exchange

Shanghai, Dec. 10, 1924

Bank's Demand Selling Rate for £1

at 2/3 = Tls. 6.14 at 72.94 = 6.42
O. $100 at 76½ = Tls. 130.72 72.90 = 129.19
Ch. Dollars market rate 73.175
Native Interest 147.30
Shanghai Gold $19,000
Copper Cash 0
Bar Silver 0.72
Bank Rate of Discount 4%
Paris on London ..... nothing
New York on London 470
London:
Telegraphic Transfer 5/3
Demand 5/3 7/16
New York:
Telegraphic 76¼
Demand 76½

AMERICAN-ORIENTAL BANK

Closing Counter Rates
Selling Demand Draft

U.S. G$100.00 = Shai $179.85
Stg. 1.0.0 = Shai 35.45
Frs. 100.00 = Shai 30.14
Yen. 100.00 = Shai 369.84

Buying Demand Draft

U.S. G$100.00 = Shai $176.65
Stg. 1.0.0 = Shai 35.25
Frs. 100.00 = Shai 29.45
Yen. 100.00 = Shai 367.61

INTERNATIONAL BANKING CORPORATION

Closing Rates

Demand selling rate on America 76¼
Demand buying rate on America 77⅛
Demand selling rate on London 3/3
Demand buying rate on London 3/3 1/16

ITALIAN BANK FOR CHINA

Bank's Selling Rates for:

It. Lire 17.55 = 1 Tael
Swiss Fr. 3.94 = 1 Tael
It. Lire 3.77½ = 1 Yen

CHINESE GOVERNMENT BONDS

(Supplied By Sing Tung & Co.)

	Tuesday	Yesterday
3rd Year 6%	96.00	97.00
5th Year 4%	78.00	79.00
7th Year 6%	68.25	67.80
9th Year 6%	86.50	87.10
6% Consolidated	72.30	72.00
7% Consolidated	76.00	76.50
11th Year 8%	95.00	95.00
9% Millions 5%	27.85	27.85

Stock Exchange

TRANSACTIONS RECORDED

Shanghai, Dec. 10, 1924

OFFICIAL

Columbia Club Debs Tls. 95.00
Langkats (Sinle) Tls. 10.25
Oriental Cotton Tls. 4.00
Anglo Javas Tls. 8.30 Cash. 8.65 March.
Shanghai Docks Tls. 107.50
Bukits Tls. 1.37½ Dec.
Consolidated Tls. 3.10 Dec.
Semambus Tls. 1.25
Senawangs Tls. 0.97½ Dec.
Shanghai Pahangs Tls. 0.90

UNOFFICIAL

Langkats (S) (100 shares) Tls. 10.50
Shanghai Loans Tls. 6.25
Oriental Cotton Tls. 4.00
Anglo Javas Tls. 8.25 Cash.
Anglo Javas Tls. 8.25 Dec. 8.50 Mar. 8.75 Mar. 8.80 Mar.
Consolidated 9ls. 3.10 Dec.
Permatas Tls. 3.00

Shanghai Sharebrokers' Association

BUSINESS DONE

Shanghai, Dec. 10, 1924

OFFICIAL

Anglo Javas Tls. 8.25
S.W.W. Co. 7% debs Tls. 102
Ziangbes Tls. 4.25
Shai Docks Tls. 112 March
Bukits Tls. 1.20 (165 shares)
Almas Tls. 6.46 Cash

UNOFFICIAL

Anglo Javas Tls. 8.75 March
Shai Docks Tls. 107 Cash

Japanese Face Rice Shortage

Japan's rice crop this year is considerably smaller than that of 1923, and far below the amount estimated by the authorities. In addition, the Chinese civil war interfered gravely with the grain trade, and the price of this cereal, the staple food of the Japanese, already has begun to climb up to dangerously high levels.

Bearing in mind the grave disturbances of 1919, when a shortage of the main cereal that the Japanese people use for food and the cornering of the rice market with consequent soaring prices, led to riots that could not be quelled until the troops were called out, the Japanese government is doing everything possible to ease the situation. One of the first steps in that direction has been to release for sale five million bushels of Rangoon rice stored in government warehouses, at normal prices.

RIOTS WOULD BE WORSE

If economic riots break out in Japan over the shortage of food, as is feared in some quarters, the ensuing situation would be far worse than it was in 1919, because of the larger number of the unemployed, the spread of discontent and the bitterness and misery that the earthquake unloosed.

Japan always has exported a small quantity of her best rice, making up for this by the importation of the cereal from China, Siam and Burma. With disastrous floods in India, it is even possible Indian authorities will prohibit exportation of Rangoon rice, which will make the position of Japan all the more acute. This year, it is entirely out of the question for Japan to export a single grain of the cereal.

The estimated supply from this year's harvest shows so large a falling off as 4,500,000 koku (a koku is about five-and-one-eighth bushels) which means, that, unless prompt measures are taken, the available supply soon will be exhausted and a species of famine might ensue during the early months of next year. One koku of rice, it is said, can support a family of five persons with three meals a day for a month.

BREAD MAY HELP OUT

The only way out is to import foreign grain, and thus regulate the disparity between supply and demand. The Japanese have of recent years taken to wheat eating, and bread might, through enforced causes, come to take a larger part in the diet of the nation.

There will undoubtedly be a considerable decrease of sake (rice wine) too, for a good proportion of the precious rice is annually used for manufacturing the national intoxicating beverage. From figures available, rice to the value of something more than 1,000,000,000 yen is used every ten years in manufacture of sake.

Exchange

Messrs. Maitland, Fearon and Brand in their exchange circular for week ending December 10, state:—Today's quotations for Bar Silver in London are ⅛d. below those ruling this day last week, today's prices being 33⅛d. ready and 33⅛d. forward. The official T.T. rate on London is ¼d. lower at 3s. 3d. The market continues extremely quiet and although the demand from importers is still very small, it would appear to be more general. Very little export paper is offering but a fair business is reported from Hankow and Tientsin. The New York-London rate has further improved to 4.70. The following rates are available at the close of business, T.T. on London 3s. 3⅛d. New York 76⅝.

Our stocks of silver are reported as follows:

Sycee and Bar Silver Tls. 57,171,000, an increase of Tls. 1,628,000.

Chinese and Mexican Dollars $42,240,000, an increase of $970,000.

Silver Yen, Yen 800,000.

Estimated value Tls. 87,561,000 as against Tls. 42,547,000 held at this time last year.

Provision Prices In Local Market

Prices Quoted are in Mexican dollar cents at Hongkew Market compiled on December 2 1924

BUTCHER'S MEAT		
Beef	per lb.	18-30
Mutton	"	18-30
Pork	"	30-40
Veal	"	25-35
FISH		
Bream	per lb.	25-30
Cod	"	20-25
Mandaris	"	30-40
Mackerel	"	30-35
Pomfret	"	30-35
Soles	"	20-25
Samii	"	none
Soles	"	20-25
Whitebait	"	none
GAME POULTRY AND EGGS		
Deer	each	$2.50-3.00
Hare	"	30-35
Partridge	"	40-50
Pheasant	"	$0-$1.00
Plover	"	none
Quail	"	20-22
Snipe	"	16-18
Woodcock	"	60-65
Teal	"	16-18
Fowl	per lb.	25-30
Duck	each	50-60
Wild Duck	"	35-40
Geese	"	80-1.00
Wild Geese	"	50-60
Pigeons	"	20-25
Wild Pigeon	"	10-12
Turkey	per lb.	50-60
Eggs	per doz.	30-35
FRUIT		
Apricots	per lb.	none
Apples	"	22-25
Chestnuts	"	15-18
Cocoanuts	each	15-18
Bananas	per lb.	7-8
Cherries	"	none
Figs	per lb.	none
Grapes	"	none
Grape fruit	each	none
Lichees	per lb.	none
Lemons	each	8-10
Mangoes	"	none
Melons	"	none
Mangosteens	per doz.	none
Oranges	per lb.	12-16
Peaches	per lb.	none
Persimmons	"	none
Pumelces	each	20-25
Pineapples	"	none
Pears	per lb.	12-14
Pomeloes	"	none
Plums	"	none
Strawberries	"	none
Walnuts	"	18-20
VEGETABLES		
Artichokes	each	none
Asparagus	per doz.	none
Bamboo Shoots	per lb.	none
Beetroot	per bunch	2-7
Broad Beans	"	5-6
Egg Plant	"	10-12
French Beans	"	10-12
Cabbages	each	5-8
Carrots	per bunch	4-5
Cauliflower	each	15-20
Green Corn	"	none
Leeks	per bunch	5-6
Mushrooms	per lb.	none
Onions	"	7-10
Peas	"	8-10
Parsnips	per bunch	5-6
Parsnips	per bunch	4-5
Radishes	per bunch	1-2
Tomatoes	per lb.	8-10
Spinach	"	4-5
GRAIN AND FLOUR		
Turnips	per bunch	2-3
Flour American	50 lbs.	$4.95
Flour Shanghai	"	$2.70
Bean	per 114 lbs.	$8.10
Barley	"	$8.60
Rice	per 200 lbs.	$10.50
MILK		
Celery	per bunch	8-10
Cucumbers	per lb.	8-10
Chinese dairies	per bottle	$0.20
Foreign dairies	"	$0.25
FUEL		
Fire Wood	per 40 bundles	$1.00
House Coal	per ton	$25.00
Stove Coal	"	$30.00

E. KILNER,
Chief Inspector.

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Correspondent of The Equitable Trust Co., of New York

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A. E. SCHUMACHER, Manager.

Russo-Asiatic Bank

Capital (fully-paid)	Roubles. 55,000,000
Reserve Fund	20,000,000
Capital Contributed by the Chinese Government	Kup Tls 2,500,000
Reserve Fund	1,750,000

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London Office:
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BRANCHES IN ASIA

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SHANGHAI BRANCH

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Foreign Exchange on the principal cities of the world bought and sold.

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The Bank of China

(Specially authorised by Presidential Mandate of 15th April, 1920

Authorised Capital $60,000,000.00
Paid-up Capital $19,760,100.00
Reserve Fund $ 6,033,345.41

Head Office: Peking

Branches and Agencies:

Tientsin	Tsiyuan	Shanghai
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Newchwang	Nanking	Foochow
Harbin	Chinkiang	Amoy
Kirin	Hsuchow	Canton
Tsinanfu	Soochow	Hongkong
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Tsingtao	Yangchow	Chungking

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SHANGHAI BRANCH
22 The Bund

Loans granted on approved Securities. Local Bills discounted. Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in Taels or Dollars according to arrangement.

SUNE-HANCHANG,
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Paid-up Capital 5,000,000.00
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R. Cheng, Manager.

Commercial Bank of China

Head Office: Shanghai

Subscribed Capital 5,000,000
Paid-up Capital 2,500,000

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FU SIAO EN
Managing Director.

Bank of Communications

(Specially authorised and made a National Bank by Presidential Mandates of April 7th, 1911 and October 31st 1924).

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(Incorporated in England by Royal Charter 1853)

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Banque Belge Pour L'Etranger S. A.

(Affiliated to the Societe General de Belgique.)

	Frs.
Capital (subcribed)	100,000,000
Capital (paid up)	75,000,000
Reserve	24,000,000

Head office: Brussels
Branches and Agencies at:
LONDON, PARIS, NEW YORK, BUCHAREST, BRAILA, COLOGNE CONSTANTINOPLE, CAIRO, ALEXANDRIA, PEKING, SHANGHAI, TIENTSIN, HANKOW.
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J. B. POWELL—EDITOR

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Weather Reports

Dec. 9.—Following the Northerly depression that crossed Manchuria during the day, the high pressures of Lake Baikal have invaded all China and raised a NWly gale beginning on Chihli and spreading as far as the Eastern Sea. Moderate monsoon in the south. Fine, dry and cold weather in northern China; sand dust even at Shanghai.

Dec. 10.—Very clear, sharp frosty and dry morning. The pressure is high and still rising. The slight breeze is backing to the West.

Dec. 11.—Fine, dry weather, and sharp cold. Strong monsoon, possibly getting the strength of a gale, to the South of Chekiang, and in the Formosa Strait.

A Chance For The Students

NOT infrequently, much good comes out of evil, and it is just possible that some good may result for the Chinese people as a whole from the kidnapping by a pirate gang in Canton waters of thirty-eight students and members of the staff of the Canton Christian College, all Chinese. They were kidnapped last Saturday night off the 9.30 launch, ordinarily a 15-minute trip from Canton to the College. Incidentally, it shows to what a parlous plight the country has been reduced by years of misgovernment when it is not possible for a group of inoffensive persons, bent on a legitimate avocation, to make a brief trip without being exposed to the risk of losing their personal liberty. The procedure adopted by the outlaws in the present instance is truly characteristic of Chinese brigands. General Li Fuh-lin, the "bandit suppression" commander, on receiving the news of the kidnapping of the students of the Canton Christian College, promptly sent off an armed launch. Three captives were released on parole and reached the College the same afternoon, bringing a demand from the robbers of $300 for each of the 33 captives. This delegation had promised to return within two days with the money to a monastery where the captives were at noon on Sunday. General Li Fuh-lin characterised this demand for ransom as pure bluff to allow the robbers time to remove their captives to the mountains by inducing the College to delay military measures because of their fear that the bandits would carry out their threat to kill the prisoners. It is interesting to recall, in this connection, that at the time of the Lincheng bandit outrage, the Shantung outlaws tried to prop up their exaggerated demands such as enrollment in the national army and the payment of a fabulous sum by the Peking Government, by daily threats to kill one or more of the foreign captives if their demands were not complied with. By way of giving point to the threat, one of the unfortunate Chinese captives was one day taken to the edge of a precipice at Paotzuku and flung over it to perdition, and the murderers made the sinister threat that the same fate would befall the foreign captives if there were undue delay on the part of the Peking Government to accede to the brigands' terms. This sort of thing was a source of much mental anguish to the relatives and friends to the foreign prisoners in Shanghai and elsewhere, and it could not have been conductive to the mental equanimity of the captives themselves since the bravest of the brave could not be expected to relish the prospect of an inglorious death at the hands of a pack of irresponsible, untutored savages, who might have taken it into their heads to do anything at the impulse of the moment in sheer desperation at being thwarted in their plans by a supine and dilatory Government.

In the present instance, the bandit suppression commander in Kwangtung considers the fear that the bandits would carry out their threat to kill the prisoners baseless, and he therefore ordered the delegates not to attempt to return, and told them that it would be impossible to find the gang and that the latter had never intended them to go back. There is, of course, little fear of the prisoners being killed, since the captives are the most valuable pawn for the bandits with which to bargain for terms, although there is no telling what may happen for terms, eventualities since bandits are bandits, and one can no more tell them "Won't you be reasonable?" any more than one can say that to a tiger. In one sense, however, it would be a real blessing for China if the captives undergo a protracted term of imprisonment at the hands of the brigands. In saying this, we do not wish it to be thought that we are inhuman, callous and bloodthirsty. We only wish this to happen for the moral effect it will exert on the minds of the people of China, and more especially on the minds of the student class on whose attention the present misgovernment of their country will be forced in a way it has never been done before. Far be it from us to wish that any harm should befall the students at Canton, but if they taste the bitterness of captivity in the hands of unfeeling ruffians, it will mean, when they come out of their captivity that they are going to agitate for the removal of the forces and conditions that make for brigandage, civil war and the host of other evils that are synonymous with misrule. It is an unfortunate fact that at the time of the Lincheng bandit outrage and the series of atrocities against foreigners that have disgraced the annals of the Chinese Republic, the intellectual classes in China maintained a singular silence, and some even went so far as to suggest that if foreigners chose to make their home in China, they must expect outrages occasionally such as the Lincheng affair, which they say is no different from train hold-ups such as we hear of sometimes in the United States. Other Chinese took merely an academic interest in the fate of the Lincheng captives and did not appear to be concerned overmuch as to what might happen to them eventually, forgetting that they themselves might be the next victims of lawlessness. The Chinese people, however, have since found out that they are just as much sufferers from the prevailing conditions as foreigners.

The present Canton outrage furnishes the student classes with a heaven-sent opportunity to agitate for a strong and effective Government for China. The students succeeded in having Shantung returned to China. They can do much for their country if they will now agitate for good government and not rest content until their aim has been fulfilled. They have in the past held demonstrations and conducted agitations for non-essentials. It was so much misspent energy. If they will now combine with the merchants and artisans to the end of removing once and for all the abuses to which their nation has fallen heir, they will deserve well of their country. We do not pretend to have discovered a panacea for the country's ills. We do not profess to have found a solution of the Chinese problem. That is beyond the power of any man or group of men. Salvation must come from within, in the case of a nation no less than in that of an individual. We can only point the way. There are times in the life of every nation when the people must strike a blow for freedom, and if China is not able to save herself, no power on earth can save her. The forces of disruption and anarchy have gone far enough. An indefinite continuance will strike at the very root of Chinese civilisation. The time apparently has come for the most stable and hopeful elements in this country to combine with a view to finding some formula which will put a period to the present intolerable position.

As The Children Think

A FEW DAYS ago *The China Press* announced a Christmas story competition for Children and beginning on the following day practically the entire time of one member of the staff has been occupied in reading and sorting the narratives of adventure, several of which will appear in the Christmas numbers of *The China Press*.

This year the competition fortunately, was not limited to Christmas subjects and as a result a wealth of material is being received. For example in one mail on Tuesday of this week fifteen stories were received and six of them had to do with experiences with bandits, pirates or burglars. One story was entitled, "Peter's Satchel Bag" and told of Peter's experiences one day when a Chinese boy snatched his hand-bag containing school books and ran away with it. Peter followed and traced the youthful thief to a lowly hovel where a Chinese policeman arrested the culprit and dragged him off to jail. The story ended at the Mixed Court where Peter begged the judges to let the poor little Chinese boy off—which was done by the kindly magistrate. A few days later Peter found a parcel at the side of his bed and upon unwrapping it he found a complete new set of school-books and "four crisp new $5 bills." Thus is kindness rewarded!

Then there is the story of the "Wireless Operator on one of those hazy mornings in 1920" when the good ship Sidney sprung a leak as it was rounding the Korean Peninsula and the "second mate was a treacherous and bad man in league with a band of smugglers on shore——." To rest our nerves after this thrilling adventure with the pirates and smugglers we turned to "The Little Runaway," and here we discovered little Mei Foh who lived in a dirty poor house with her father a very mean man and her two brothers. Because Mei Foh was a girl, her father treated her badly, forced her to do all the work and in addition made her spend the days in begging on the streets. "One cold frosty night she could stand it no longer so she slipped out of bed and crept out of the house. It was winter and the weather was intensely cold and even the richest people shuddered at the thought of going out in the cold——" We leave the rest to the Christmas Editor.

Next we turned to the "Dispersion of the Robber Gang," and here we found the story of the "corner beggar whose two wives fought all day over every little thing and the dirt of several generations lay over everything in the house and it did not occur to these women to sweep out this mess, in fact they knew no better for they had been sold as waifs by a man carrying a basket." But cheer came on Page 4, for one of the wives was the mother of a little baby and one day a rich lady came along and——well, "soon the little baby was sleeping happily in a dainty crib and she looked so like she belonged there that the woman decided to adopt her." The story of the robber gang comes later, but it would be cruel to tell about it before the Christmas issue is out.

For diversion we turn to the next, "The Beggar's Gift," the hero of this tale being a leper who begged by day and slept at night in the old abandoned "Fork pagoda which stood a silent but majestic sentinel at the spot where the Mai-o stream flows into the Kit-yang river." But to get on with the tale, it seems that everybody kicked the old beggar around but one man, a wealthy merchant who always smiled when he passed by. "One night just at dusk after the beggar had retired to his pagoda, another intruder stealthily entered the pagoda and then another, and then another until there were several inside. Beggar Te Leh concealed himself and listened to the conversation and suddenly a chill ran down his back," but likewise we must not tell any more here.

Then as we hurry through the rest we stop to read about the "Discontented Girl," one Little Alice, "stubborn little Alice, daughter of a rich family who had no thought for those who were outside this bitter Christmas Eve in all the snow and ice." Down toward the bottom of the pile we find the "Unsuccessful Plot," which tells that "on the outskirts of Peking there lived a band of highway robbers who attacked the rich folks and tortured the poor folks who had no money." But this robber band had nothing on "Wing Tai who was the son of a money changer in a small street not far from North Szechuen Road. He was a pale, thin little lad but who took such an interest in his father's work that many times he was left in charge of the shop. One night which was bitterly cold, a stranger came to the shop to change his money and finding little Wing Tai all alone he started to rob the shop but fortunately Wing Tai's friend, the pork butcher came along and ——, but again we leave little Wing Tai and pass on to little Hiang Lee and the "Little Red Shoes," "The Adventurer," and so on to the bottom of the pile, altogether a thrilling collection of Christmas stories.

Thus do we learn about China from a new angle—as the children observe and recount their experiences, more or less commonplace out here, but material for real thrills in other lands where far-off China is but a large yellow space on the map beyond the great ocean.

Other Views Than Ours On The China Political Situation

CHINA'S PRESIDENT FLEES

(New York Sun)

The capture of Peking by the army of Feng Yu-hsiang, "the Christian General," and the flight of President Tsao Kun from his capital gives a decidedly new turn to the civil war in China. General Feng declares that his act is prompted by a desire to bring hostilities to an end by means of a conference among the leaders of the fighting factions and by restoring peace to bring about the unification of China.

This new move shows how very evidently the war is a struggle of the political leaders for control of the Central Government and the power that such a control would give to the successful competitor. When Chang Tso-lin started with his Manchurian retainers across northern China for Peking he had in his mind the antagonism among the supporters of the President and he counted upon its development more than he did on the success of his arms. This antagonism was, in the first place, the enmity of some of the provincial leaders to General Wu, and, in the next, the opposition which Tsao Kun had in the Tientsin clique, one of the most active and aggressive of the Chihli factions.

Feng, who in the earlier republican wars had sided with General Wu, differed with him over the division of authority in the central government and also mistrusted General Wu's ambition for power. He resented the influence which Wu had over the President and he opposed the plans for the capture of Shanghai. He believed that to begin hostilities at Shanghai would plunge the whole country into civil war and that nothing would be accomplished toward the general pacification of China. In this he was correct.

He declares that he is merely guarding Peking and protecting foreign interests there. But he has dealt a blow to General Wu by placing an enemy in his rear and thus endangering his retreat to Peking in case of reverses in his fight with Chang. There is considerable doubt that Feng's plans for reconciling the opposing military leaders will succeed; the enmity between Wu and Chang is too bitter to be allayed so easily. Feng at present holds a key position, and through this advantage he may effect a combination that will be strong enough to control Peking and put down opposition. In this way he may force the unification of China, which all the leaders seem to agree is the most to be desired. War in China is full of surprises, but none of them has so far resulted in bringing peaceful conditions to the country.

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Editor, The China Press:

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If this is true how does it affect the American residing in China? I imagine there are a considerable number of Americans residing in China who have never paid their income taxes and if the Supreme Court decision means anything, the Treasury Department doubtless may soon set about collecting these taxes. I would appreciate some information on this subject, since in case the Government does try to force us to pay our income taxes it may be necessary for some of us to make application for Chinese citizenship.

Anxious.

Shanghai, Dec. 9, 1924.

THE BUSSES AND THE CHINESE

Editor, The China Press:

Sir,—I quite agree with your opinion published in your Sunday's editorial column referring to the not more general use of the new motor busses in spite of their excellent service which is due to lack of publicity. I presume another reason is that the Bus Coy. does not pay sufficient attention to Chinese passengers whose number is nearly 100 times more than the foreign residents here. I, therefore, hope that the Bus Coy. will run a route to the Railway Station to see whether my views are right. But they are requested not to forget to conduct sufficient publicity in the Dailies of both the Chinese and foreign language and not to charge too high fares.

Yours faithfully,
P. Henry Teng.
Sam Lim Shorthand
Correspondence Institute.
Shanghai, December 10, 1924.

ANOTHER CO-ED SPEAKS OUT

Editor, The China Press:

Sir:—The writer of the lately-published letter, under the title "A Co-ed's trouble in New China" was bold enough to criticise that girls in our co-educational in-

(Continued on Page 15)

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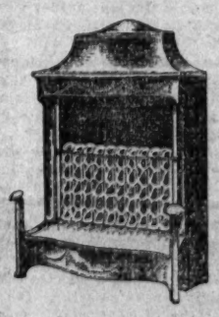

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I WISH I COULD FORGIT HIM- I GOT A BET WITH HIM THAT HE'LL SMOKE BEFORE I DO!
MAYBE HE HAS FERGOTTEN ABOUT THE BET! HE WUZ IN CASEY'S PLACE!
I TELL YOU WHAT YOU DO- BUY SOME CIGARS AN' GIVE HIM SOME AN WHILE HE'S SMOKIN- I'LL DROP IT AN' CLAIM MY BET- HERE'S FIVE-
THAT WUZ ALL THE MONEY I HAD BUT IT'S WELL SPENT TO WIN THAT BET- NOW FOR TO CATCH DUGAN SMOKIN'-
1023
WHAT'S THE MATTER- HERE'S DUGAN AN' HE'S SMOKIN' HIS THIRD DOLLAR CIGAR!
THAT ISN'T THE DUGAN I MEANT-
GEO MCMANUS

"Over The Hill" Proving A Big Sensation Here

WILLIAM FOX SPECIAL FILM IS DRAWING RECORD CROWDS TO ISIS THEATRE

"Over the Hill," the William Fox special film feature which last night drew a record crowd to the Isis Theatre, is certainly deserving of all the fine things the New York press has said about it. The picture is delightful at all times, and forms one of the most finely balanced examples of sentiment and comedy combined that has been seen on the local screen.

The story tells of a mother love divine—a love which prompts the mother of a brood of six to make every sacrifice—to undergo endless weariness and mental suffering in order that her little ones be provided with comfort. Then comes old age, and the departure, one by one, of her children, the gross ingratitude of all but one, her ultimate rescue from the poor farm by that one—the "black sheep" of the family—and ultimate forgiveness and happiness. It is truly a wonderful picture.

IDEAL MOTHER OF HOME WINS TRIUMPH ON SCREEN

In the theatrical Hall of Fame—particularly that seldom-disturbed niche devoted to those who have "made good" after having passed the meridian of life—there was placed recently the figure of a practically unknown woman—a motion picture actress.

Beneath the name, sufficient space should be left to permit of the following inscription:

"Mary Carr, creator of the role of 'Ma Benton' in the William Fox motion picture, 'Over the Hill.' A woman, a wife and a mother who handed down a treasure to the motion picture world after she had reached middle life. Despite the period when energy and ambition are supposed to decline and the bloom of youth has departed, Mrs. Carr, appearing in a dual role of a mother of thirty and a grandmother of seventy, gave to the silver screen the sweetest and most perfect characterisation of Mother ever beheld by a motion picture audience. Mary Carr's 'Ma Benton' will ever be a monument to that which is sacred to every man, woman and child throughout civilised countries—Motherhood."

Such may be the fitting tribute to the woman who planned and struggled for so many years before success crowned her efforts—a belated triumph by a plucky wife and a loving mother of six children—a tribute to the woman whose family had been overtaken by adversity, who had heard the call of necessity, and who dared to smile and strive for success in the face of seemingly overwhelming odds.

TO BROADWAY UNKNOWN

With one or two exceptions, Broadway's dramatic and motion picture critics had not known of Mary Carr—nor had they heard of Mary Carr's wonderful and versatile children. Yet, when those same critics attended a showing of the William Fox special production "Over the Hill," adapted from Will Carleton's famous Farm Ballads, they vied with each other in singing the praises of the woman whose path led down the other side of life's hill.

Behind these criticisms and the warmest of appreciation by continuously crowded houses for a whole year on Broadway—dating back to the making of the first scenes of "Over the Hill" in the Fox studio—Mary Carr was to be found calmly facing two most important essentials. One was the necessity for money with which to support the home, the other, the task of being natural before the relentless eye of the camera. Broadway and New York know, and the entire country now is learning how well she met and mastered both problems.

Over-night fame came to Mrs. Carr after a varied career including happiness, disappointment, love and reverses. As a young girl in Germantown, Philadelphia, she quickly gained recognition for histrionic ability through participation in amateur theatricals. Her first "legitimate" engagement was for a very minor part in a stock company. Then following months of hard work and steady application she was given a more important part. From this engagement she went into ingenue parts, and eventually into the famous Philadelphia Stock Company in which Valerie Bergere was leading woman.

A SUCCESSFUL ACTRESS

During those experiences Mrs. Carr, who then was Mary Kennevan, appeared as Louise, the blind girl in "The Two Orphans," as Carey in "Alabama," and in many other of the then popular plays used by stock companies. Her theatrical star was well in the ascendant when William C. Carr, an actor, wooed and won the aspiring young woman as his wife.

Scarcely had the rice ceased falling from her bridal veil when Mrs. Carr heard the ultimatum from her actor-husband that "a wife's place is in the home, not on the stage."

Mary Carr left the stage, and, to quote her, "went to raising babies." As the family grew, Mrs. Carr did not forget her first love, and even in the midst of household duties she found time to return to the stage, if only for brief engagements. Meanwhile the husband had turned his attention to the motion picture business, in which he eventually became studio director.

The family was increased by seven little Carrs but death claimed one. The others, in their various stages of infancy and childhood, were ofttimes used in pictures by the director-father, and the mother accompanied them—at first only as mother, but later as an interested spectator. Her repeated visits to motion picture studios reawakened the old yearning so it was not long until Mary Carr was again acting—this time before the camera instead of in the spoken drama.

ABANDONS THE STUDIO

Family cares and household duties so increased that Mrs. Carr abandoned the studio and another interim of private life brought her to three years ago, when adversity forced her to become the family breadwinner. Her worldly stock consisted of her family, fifteen dollars and pluck.

With no announcement of her plans, Mrs. Carr suddenly appeared in New York, made application for work at a motion picture studio, and got it. Her success was sufficient to keep her family together and happy—Mrs. Carr's sole ambition was to be the greatest mother in the world "and," as she has said so often, "present three ladies and three gentlemen to the world." The children also found minor parts in studio work, so the family exchequer again assumed more rotund proportions.

Meanwhile, Mary Carr had reached an age when the world talks in the past tense regarding prime of life and life's possibilities—the time was rapidly approaching when precedent was demanding that the wife and mother accept transportation for the downhill side of life. Then came the great chance—the opportunity to hand to posterity, through the medium of the motion picture, a faithful picturisation of Mother.

A lesson in fidelity, motherhood and love divine had been screened around a little woman who was forced to wait until after she had passed the meridian of life to "make good." The ideal mother of the screen and the wonderful mother of the home had at last triumphed.

Correspondence

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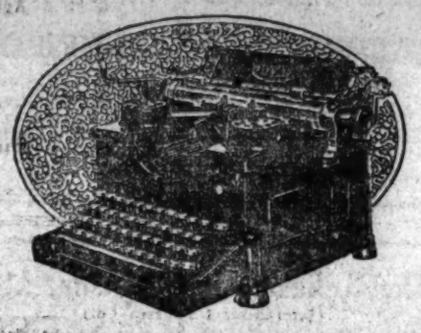
stitution, "while in class, are tongue-tied and silent as if they were Buddhas in the temple."

Girls are not ashamed to be Buddhas. It is the Buddhas that are worshipped by thousands and thousands of people. Their very silence means dignity and commands respect. If Buddhas are no good at all, I don't understand why those monks are burning incenses and repeating "Buddhas! Buddhas!" every day.

The oversensitive writer perceives the danger that "instead of sweet companionship entertained for each other, there runs the undercurrent of disgust and hatred between the two sexes," which is far from the truth. To prove his entire ignorance of the fact, I simply let him know that one of bur clever sisters has piled up several bunches of letters, all addressed by those "gentlemen."

A FEMALE STUDENT.
College of Commerce
Shanghai, Dec. 10, 1924.



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VESSELS DUE TO ARRIVE

VESSELS DUE TODAY:—(Further particulars below.) Fushimi Maru, Sinking, Chekiang, Shuntien, Fuyuang, Loongwo, Yohyang Maru, Nganking, Sado Maru, Paul Lecat, Hsin Kiangtien, Yungshin.

Vessels are classified according to port of origin. Under "Last Report" is given name date of last port called at or due to call at. Mail liners are indicated with an asterisk.

FROM AMERICAN PORTS

From SEATTLE

TEL. NO.	NAME OF VESSEL	SAILED	LAST REPORT	DUE SHANGHAI
C. 6073	Pres. Grant*	Nov. 28	Y'hama Dec. 11	Dec. 15
C. 4234	Arabia	Nov. 28	Y'hama Dec. 12	Dec. 18
N. 1155	Toyama Maru	Nov. 26	Y'hama Dec. 11	Dec. 22
N. 1155	Iyo Maru	Nov. 27	Y'hama Dec. 14	Dec. 24
C. 6373	Pres. Madison*	Dec. 10		Dec. 27
C. 4234	Alabama Maru*	Dec. 3	S	Jan. 1
C. 4234	Manila Maru	Dec. 12		Jan. 9
N. 1155	Shidzuoka Maru	Dec. 16		Jan. 13

From SAN FRANCISCO

C. 2239	Tenyo Maru*	Nov. 20	H'lulu Nov. 26	Dec. 14
C. 6057	Pres. Taft*	Nov. 22	H'lulu Dec. 5	Dec. 18
C. 5017	West Prospect	Nov. 17	Kobe Dec. 9	Dec. 18
C. 2239	Korea Maru*	Dec. 5	H'lulu Dec. 11	Dec. 28
C. 6057	Pres. Wilson*	Dec. 9		Dec. 26
C. 6057	Pres. Lincoln*	Dec. 23		Jan. 13

From VANCOUVER

C. 2518	Bolivia	Nov. 1		Dec. 13
C. 5581	E. of Canada*	Dec. 1		Dec. 21
C. 4234	Hawaii*	Nov. 15	Seattle Nov. 22	Dec. 23
C. 5581	E. of Russia	Dec. 15		Jan. 4

From TACOMA

C. 4234	Hawaii Maru	Nov. 22	Y'hama Dec. 11	Dec. 21

From PORTLAND

C. 1466	West Kader	Nov. 6	Kobe Dec. 9	Dec. 12
C. 1466	West Coyote	Nov. 20		Dec. 19
C. 1466	West Jena	Nov. 27		Dec. 25

From MONTREAL

C. 241	C. Miller	Oct. 11	V'couver Dec. 1	Jan. 4
C. 241	C. Prospector	Nov. 24		Feb. 18

From NEW YORK

C. 6375	Pres. Monroe*	Oct. 30	H'lulu Nov. 29	Dec. 16
C. 6375	Pres. Harrison	Nov. 13	S. F'isco Dec. 6	Dec. 30
C. 4581	Titan	Nov. 10		Jan. 13
C. 6375	Pres. Van Buren	Nov. 27	Balboa Dec. 5	Jan. 13
C. 4581	Bellerophon	Nov. 29		Jan. 25
C. 6375	Pres. Hayes	Dec. 11		Jan. 27
C. 4234	Havre Maru	Jan. 4		

From NEWPORT NEWS

C. 241	City of Tokio	Oct. 26		Dec. 13
C. 241	Colorado	Nov. 6		Jan. 1
C. 241	City of Bedford	Nov. 19		Jan. 15

FROM EUROPEAN PORTS

From LONDON

C. 3510	Macedonia*	Nov. 7	S'pore Dec. 6	Dec. 16
C. 446	Glentara	Nov. 1	Suez Nov. 16	Dec. 18
C. 883	Benvenue	Oct. 24	Suez Nov. 11	Dec. 18
N. 1155	Kitano Maru		C'lombo Dec. 4	Dec. 20
C. 446	Glenbeg	Nov. 15	Suez Nov. 28	Dec. 29
C. 446	Glenfruhel	Nov. 29		Jan. 14
N. 1155	Kamo Maru	Dec. 6		Jan. 17
C. 883	Benavon	Nov. 28		Jan. 22
C. 446	Glenlffer	Dec. 13		Jan. 24
C. 2510	Kashmir	Dec. 19		Jan. 27
C. 446	Pembrokeshire	Dec. 23		Jan. 31

From LIVERPOOL

C. 4581	Pyrrhus	Nov. 7	S'pore Dec. 5	Dec. 15
C. 4581	Ixion	Nov. 8	Suez Nov. 19	Dec. 22
C. 4581	Trojan	Nov. 15	Suez Nov. 26	Dec. 30
C. 4581	Sarpedon	Nov. 22		Jan. 6
C. 4581	Atreus	Nov. 29		Jan. 14

From SCANDINAVIAN PORTS

C. 3816	Formosa	Oct. 25	S'pore Dec. 6	Dec. 16
C. 3816	Malaya	Nov. 1	S'pore Dec. 4	Dec. 19
C. 1881	Rinda			
C. 3516	Canton	Nov. 27	S'pore Dec. 5	Dec. 22

From SOUTHAMPTON

C. 241	City of Baroda	Nov. 15	Suez Nov. 27	Dec. 25

From BREMEN

C. 7208	Fulda	Dec. 6		Feb. 4
C. 4234	Paris Maru	Dec. 14		Feb. 14
C. 7368	Trier	Jan. 3		Mar. 4

From HAMBURG

C. 4234	Amazon M.	Oct. 25	Suez Nov. 14	Dec. 21
C. 2098	Ermland	Nov. 1	Antwerp Nov 13	Dec 31
C. 7208	Dorffinger	Nov.	Pt. Said Dec. 8	Jan. 5
C. 6556	E. Kirdorf	Nov. 7	Rot'dam Nov. 19	Jan. 8

From ROTTERDAM

C. 7208	Pfals	Oct. 23	S'pore Dec. 6	Dec. 14
C. 2098	F. Pisllow	Nov. 9	Suez Nov. 28	Dec. 30
L. 7208	Ludwigshafen	Oct. 31	Medan Dec. 5	Jan. 7

From BARCELONA

C. 211	I. de Panay	Oct. 20	Dec. 13

From MARSEILLES

C. 987	Paul Lecat*	Nov. 6	H'kong Dec. 8	Dec. 11
C. 987	Andre Lebon	Nov. 20	D'boutl Nov. 29	Dec. 26
C. 987	Amboise	Dec. 4		Jan. 9

From TRIESTE

C. 6775	Salawati	Nov. 19	Genoa Nov. 12	Dec. 21
C. 2725	Numidia	Nov. 11		Dec. 24
C. 2735	Venezia	Nov. 21		Jan. 6

FROM JAPAN PORTS

From MOJI

N. 1155	Fushimi Maru	Dec. 8		Dec. 11
N. 1155	Nikko Maru	Dec. 12		Dec. 15
N. 1155	Yamashiro Maru	Dec. 14		Dec. 17

From KOBE

C. 2510	Takliwa	Dec. 10		Dec. 13
N. 1155	Shanghai Maru	Dec. 10		Dec. 14
C. 4881	Automedon	Dec. 11		Dec. 14
N. 1155	Niigata Maru	Dec. 12		Dec. 15

From YOKOHAMA

N. 1155	Sado Maru	Dec. 5	Moji Dec. 9	Dec. 11
N. 1155	Rokko Maru	Dec. 8		Dec. 14
N. 1155	Miyaura Maru	Dec. 10		Dec. 16
C. 659	Slavic Prince	Nov. 23		Dec. 20
C. 2098	Preussen	Dec. 7		Dec. 25

FROM SOUTHERN PORTS

From JAVA

C. 6755	Tjilwong	Nov. 24	Dec. 13
C. 6755	Tjisondari	Nov. 26	Dec. 13

From CALCUTTA

N. 1155	Moji Maru	Nov. 26	Dec. 20

From BOMBAY

N. 1155	Morioka Mars	Dec. 1	Dec. 24
C. 3510	Sicilia	Dec. 9	Dec. 30

From MANILA

C. 6073	Pres. Jefferson	Dec. 13	Dec. 19
C. 6057	Pres. Pierce	Dec. 16	Dec. 23
C. 5581	E. of Asia	Dec. 14	Jan. 9

From HONGKONG

C. 2239	Taiyo Maru	Rec. 11	Dec. 14

From SOUTH CHINA PORTS

C. 4881	Sinkiang	Dec. 5	(From Canton)	Dec. 11
C. 241	Foosbing	Dec. 9	(From H'kong)	Dec. 12
C. 144	Feiching	Dec. 10	(From Foochow)	Dec. 15
C. 4881	Liangchow	Dec. 7	(From Canton)	Dec. 17
C. 4881	Szechuen	Dec. 9	(From H'kong)	Dec. 13
C. 4851	Sunning	Dec. 10	(From Amoy)	Dec. 13
C. 241	Tungshing	Dec. 8	(From H'kong)	Dec. 14

FROM NORTH COAST AND HANKOW

From VLADIVOSTOK

C. 6755	Ouderkerk	Dec. 13	Dec. 19

From DAIREN

C. 6773	Tjkonbang	Dec. 8	Dec. 12
C. 4209	Saikio Maru	Dec. 10	Dec. 13
C. 4881	Diomede	Dec. 8	Dec. 15

From TIENTSIN

C. 241	Foosing	Dec. 7	C'foo Dec. 8	Dec. 11
C. 4881	Shuntieh	Dec. 8		Dec. 11
C. 4881	Chekiang	Dec. 8		Dec. 11
C. 241	Chunsang	Dec. 8		Dec. 12
C. 144	Tungwah	Dec. 10		Dec. 13
C. 4881	Tungchow	Dec. 11		Dec. 14
C. 241	Kingsing	Dec. 10		Dec. 16
C. 4581	Fengtien	Dec. 15		Dec. 17
C. 4881	Tiensins	Dec. 15		Dec. 22

From TSINGTAO

C. 241	Waishing	Dec. 13		Dec. 15

From HANKOW via RIVER PORTS

C. 241	Loongwo	Dec. 8	K'kiang Dec. 9	Dec. 11
C. 4881	Nanking	Dec. 8	K'kiang Dec. 9	Dec. 11
N. 1155	Yohyang Maru	Dec. 8	K'kiang Dec. 9	Dec. 11
N. 1155	Tachuan Maru	Dec. 9	K'kiang Dec. 10	Dec. 13
C. 144	Kiangtah	Dec. 9	K'kiang Dec. 10	Dec. 12
C. 4881	Woosung	Dec. 9	K'kiang Dec. 10	Dec. 13
C. 241	Kutwo	Dec. 10	K'kiang Dec. 11	Dec. 13
C. 144	Kiangshun	Dec. 10	K'kiang Dec. 11	Dec. 13
C. 4881	Shenking	Dec. 10	K'kiang Dec. 11	Dec. 13
N. 1155	Kongyang Maru	Dec. 10	K'kiang Dec. 11	Dec. 13

YESTERDAY'S ARRIVALS

Ankwang, Tsenglish, Hanyang, Hsin Peking, Hsin Ningshao, Tobuling, Kiangan, Kwangtak, Hsinchi, Lungchow, Chichai Maru, Sukosa Maru, Seikyo Maru, Shinyu Maru, Nikkosa Maru, Taki Maru, Crescent Dollar, President Cleveland, Asia.

FUTURE SAILINGS

VESSELS SAILING TODAY:—(Further particulars below.) Aso Maru, Nanning, Chohei Maru, Ichang, Kiangan Suiwo, Tatung, Hanyang, Hsuh, Sinking.

Vessels are listed according to port of final destination.

FOR AMERICAN PORTS

For SEATTLE

NO.	NAME OF VESSEL	DATE OF DEPARTURE	HOUR OF DEPARTURE	DUE AT DEST'N
C. 4234	Arabia Maru	Dec. 13		
C. 6073	Pres. Jefferson	Dec. 20		Jan. 4
N. 1155	Kaga Maru	Dec. 21		Jan. 10
C. 4234	Hawaii Maru	Dec. 27		
C. 6373	Pres. Grant	Jan. 1		Jan. 17
C. 6373	Pres. Madison	Jan. 13		Jan. 29

For SAN FRANCISCO

C. 2239	Taiyo Maru	Dec. 14		Jan. 6
C. 6057	Pres. Pierce	Dec. 24		Jan. 5
C. 6057	Pres. Taft	Jan. 7		Jan. 23
C. 2239	Korea Maru	Jan. 21		Feb. 12

For VANCOUVER

C. 5581	Emp. of Asia	Jan. 10		Jan. 26
C. 5581	Emp. of Canada	Jan. 26		Feb. 9

For PORTLAND

C. 1466	West Kader	Dec. 14		Jan. 27
C. 1466	West Coyote	Dec. 21		Feb. 5
C. 1466	West Jena	Dec. 28		Feb. 12

For BOSTON and NEW YORK

C. 1155	Takaska Maru	Dec. 13	9 a.m.	
C. 117	Mineric	Dec. 14		
C. 241	City of Shanghai	Dec. 15		
C. 6375	Pres. Monroe	Dec. 19		Feb. 13
C. 4881	Hyson	Dec. 24		
C. 659	Slavic Prince	Dec. 26		
C. 6375	Pres. Harrison	Jan. 2		Feb. 26

FOR EUROPEAN PORTS

For LONDON

C. 4881	Hector	Dec. 12		Jan. 21
N. 1155	Fushimi Maru	Dec. 13	10 a.m.	
C. 4881	Diomed	Dec. 17		
C. 2510	Khiva	Dec. 23		Feb. 1
C. 4881	Telemachus	Dec. 24		Feb. 3
N. 1155	Hakozaki Maru	Dec. 27		
N. 1155	Toyohashi Maru	Dec. 31		
C. 4881	Automedon	Dec. 31		
C. 4234	Atlas Maru	Dec. 31		
C. 446	Carnarvonshire	Jan. 1		
C. 4881	Elpenor	Jan. 7		

For LIVERPOOL

C. 4881	Menelaus	Dec. 15		
C. 4881	Cyclops	Dec. 25		
C. 4881	Titan	Jan. 15		
C. 4881	Bellerophon	Jan. 27		

For SCANDINAVIA

C. 3816	Malaya	Jan. 15		
C. 3816	Afrika	Dec. 21		

For HAMBURG

C. 7208	Coblenz	Dec. 12		Feb. 5
C. 6556	Adolf von Bayer	Dec. 16		Feb. 9
C. 8755	Ouderkerk	Dec. 20		
C. 7208	Preussen	Dec. 27		
C. 6556	Hindenburg	Dec. 30		
C. 7208	Ludwigshafen	Jan. 14		

For MARSEILLES

C. 987	Angers	Dec. 18		Jan. 21
C. 6375	Pres. Monroe	Dec. 19		Jan. 28
C. 987	Paul Lecat	Jan. 1		Feb. 4
C. 6735	Pres. Harrison	Jan. 2		Feb. 11

For ANTWERP

C. 7208	Coblenz	Dec. 13		
C. 6556	Adolf von Bayer	Dec. 15		Feb. 6

For BARCELONA

C. 241	Isla de Panay	Dec. 15		

For TRIESTE

C. 2725	Nippon	Dec. 27		
C. 2725	Rosandra	Jan. 1		
C. 2725	Numidia	Jan. 27		

FOR JAPAN AND KOREAN PORTS

TEL NO.	STEAMER	DATE AND HOUR OF DEPARTURE		PORT OF FINAL DESTINATION
N. 1155	Aso Maru	Dec. 11	10 a.m.	Yokohama
N. 1155	Nagasaki Maru	Dec. 12	8.30 a.m.	Kobe
N. 1155	Ami Maru	Dec. 13		Moji
N. 1155	Shanghai Maru	Dec. 16		Kobe
C. 2510	Macedonia	Dec. 16		Kobe
N. 1155	Nikko Maru	Dec. 17		Moji
C. 2510	Taiwa	Dec. 17		Yokohama
N. 1155	Yamashiro Maru	Dec. 20		Kobe
N. 1155	Kitano Maru	Dec. 21		Yokohama
C. 4234	Amazon Maru	Dec. 22		Yokohama
C. 2725	Numidia	Dec. 28		Yokohama

FOR NORTH COAST PORTS

TEL NO.	STEAMER	DATE AND HOUR OF DEPARTURE		PORT OF FINAL DESTINATION
C. 4881	Nanning	Dec. 11	11 a.m.	Dairen
C. 4209	Chohei Maru	Dec. 11	5 a.m.	Dairen
C. 4881	Ichang	Dec. 11	10 a.m.	Dairen
C. 4881	Chungking	Dec. 12	11 a.m.	Tientsin
C. 317	Kaiping			Chinwangtao
N. 1155	Dokai Maru	Dec. 12	10 a.m.	Dairen
C. 917	Kwangping	Dec. 12		Tientsin
C. 4881	Yunnan	Dec. 13	noon	Dairen
C. 241	Foosbing	Dec. 13	daylight	Tsingtao
C. 4881	Luchow	Dec. 13	noon	Tientsin
C. 4881	Shuntien	Dec. 13	10 a.m.	Tientsin
C. 4234	Fukuoken Maru	Dec. 13		Dairen
C. 241	Tingsang	Dec. 17	daylight	Tsingtao
C. 4234	Choshu Maru	Dec. 19		Tientsin
C. 1466	West Coyote	Dec. 21		Dairen
C. 4234	Kohoku Maru	Dec. 21		Dairen
C. 1466	West Jena	Dec. 28		Dairen

For HANKOW AND PORTS

TEL NO.	STEAMER	DATE OF DEPARTURE	HOUR OF DEPARTURE
C. 144	Kiangan	Dec. 11	Midnight
C. 241	Suiwo	Dec. 11	Midnight
C. 4881	Tatung	Dec. 11	Midnight
C. 144	Kiangtsh	Dec. 11	Midnight
C. 241	Loongwo	Dec. 12	Midnight
C. 4851	Nrankin	Dec. 12	Midnight
C. 4881	Woosung	Dec. 13	Midnight
C. 4881	Shengking	Dec. 15	Midnight
C. 241	Kutwo	Dec. 15	Midnight
C. 241	Tuckwo	Dec. 16	Midnight
C. 4881	Wuchang	Dec. 16	Midnight
C. 241	Pingwo	Dec. 17	Midnight

FOR SOUTHERN PORTS

For HONGKONG

C. 4881	Hector	Dec. 12		
N. 1155	Fushimi Maru	Dec. 13		
C. 2239	Tenyo Maru	Dec. 14		
C. 5057	West Kader	Dec. 14		(Also Manila)
C. 6556	Adolfvon Bueyer	Dec. 16		
C. 4881	Diomede	Dec. 17		
C. 6073	Pres. Grant	Dec. 17		(Also Manila)
C. 5057	Pres. Taft	Dec. 17		(Also Manila)
C. 6375	Pres. Monroe	Dec. 19		(Also Manila)
C. 5017	West Prospect	Dec. 20		(Also Manila)
C. 5581	E. of Canada	Dec. 22		(Also Manila)
N. 1155	Iyo Maru	Dec. 25		(Also Manila)
C. 2239	Korea Maru	Dec. 28		(Also Manila)

For SOUTH CHINA PORTS

TEL NO.	STEAMER	DATE AND HOUR OF DEPARTURE		PORT OF FINAL DESTINATION
C. 4881	Hangang	Dec. 11	10 a.m.	Swatow
C. 144	Hsuen	Dec. 11	morning	Weschow
C. 4881	Sinkiang	Dec. 11	10 a.m.	Canton
C. 144	Kwangtah	Dec. 11	morning	Canton
C. 4881	Cathit	Dec. 12	11 a.m.	Swatow
C. 144	Hsinchi	Dec. 12	morning	Foochow
C. 241	Fansang	Dec. 13	daylight	Canton
C. 4881	Chekiang	Dec. 13	noon	Canton
C. 4881	Liangchow	Dec. 13	noon	Canton
C. 1881	Soochuang	Dec. 14	noon	Canton
C. 2234	Sailors Maru	Dec. 14		Formosa
C. 4234	Chofu Maru	Dec. 15		Keelung
C. 241	Waishing	Dec. 17	daylight	Canton
C. 4234	Kyodo Maru	Dec. 22		Foochow

For JAVA PORTS

C. 6773	Tjipanas	Dec. 13	
C. 6773	Tjilwong	Dec. 16	

For INDIAN PORTS

N. 1155	Sado Maru	Dec. 13	2 p.m.	Bombay
C. 2510	Sicilia	Jan. 17		Bombay
C. 2510	Taiwa	Dec. 17		Calcutta
C. 2510	Soudan	Dec. 19		Bombay
N. 1155	Rangoon Maru	Dec. 29		Bombay

YESTERDAY'S CUSTOMS CLEARANCES

Cuansun, Kumano Maru, Yuta, Fengtien, Fukwang President Cleveland, Melchuen, Engles, Tsangtah, Kyodo Maru, Chohei Maru, Tachi Maru, Esang, Whangpu, Nanchang, Sinkiang, Hanyang, Hsin Peking, Hsin Ningshao, Hsuen, Kiangyung, Yuanta.

Vessels Loading

For River Ports

HANKOW & PORTS.—The Indo-China S. N. Co.'s s.s. SUIWO, 2,471 Tons, Captain Jackson, will sail for the abovementioned ports from Hunt's Wharf on Thursday Dec. 11, at about midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE MATHESON and Co., Ltd., General Managers. Telephone Central 241. Extensions to Freight and Passenger Departments.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The Str. KIANGAN, Capt. Ross, will leave on Thursday midnight Dec. 11. For Freight or Passage apply to C.M.S.N. Co.

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HANKOW & PORTS.—The Indo-China S. N. Co.'s s.s. KUTWO, 2874 Tons, Capt. Christie, will sail for the above-mentioned ports from Hunt's Wharf on Monday, Dec. 15, at about midnight. For Freight or passage apply to JARDINE MATHESON and Co., Ltd., General Managers. Telephone: Central 241. Extensions for Freight and Passenger Departments.

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HANKOW & PORTS.—The Indo-China S. N. Co.'s S.S. LUENHO, 2,668 Tons, Captain Woodget, will sail for the above-mentioned ports from Hunt's Wharf on Thurs., the Dec. 18 at about midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON and Co., Ltd., General Managers. Telephone Central 241. Extensions for Freight and Passenger Departments.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The Indo-China S. N. Co.'s s.s. KUNGWO, 4,635 Tons, Capt. Gibb, will sail for the above-mentioned ports from Hunt's Wharf on Friday, the Dec. 19, at about midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON and Co., Ltd., General Managers. Telephone: Central 241. Extensions for Freight and Passenger Departments.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The Indo-China S. N. Co.'s S. S. ESANG, 1,782 Tons, Captain King, will sail for the above-mentioned ports from old Ningpo Wharf on Saturday, Dec. 20, at about midnight. For Freight apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd., General Managers. Telephone No. 241. Extension to Freight Department.

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For Northern Ports

CHEFOO & TIENTSIN.—The Str. HSINKONG Capt. Smith will leave on Thursday 10 a.m. Dec. 11. For Freight or Passage apply to C.M.S.N. Co.

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JAPANESE SHIP LINES FACING BANKRUPTCY

Smaller Concerns Said Hit Hard By Slump In Trade, Pressed By Creditors

Tokio, Dec. 5.—Owing to the prevailing depression in the nearsea service, some of the minor shipping concerns have been plunged into a state of near bankruptcy and it is rumored here that the creditors of those minor shipping concerns will insist upon a financial readjustment soon.

Because of financial recovery in Continental Europe and America, the overseas shipping has been picking up. The Nippon Yusen Kaisha, Osaka Shosen Kaisha, and Toyo Kisen Kaisha are renewing their activities on overseas transportation and they are less affected by the prevailing slump here. Vessels not belonging to the freight conference, namely those of the Kokusai Kisen Kaisha, Kawasaki Kisen Kaisha, and Yamashita Kisen Kaisha, have been allocated on the oversea shipping and they, too, have been less affected by the periodical winter depression.

On the other hand, the shipping concerns of the nearsea transportation have been much handicapped by the increasing number of vessels prepared to be allocated in that service, since they have completed the season's lumber transportation from Saghalien and Siberia Maritime Province into home markets. The prevailing slump in the shipping industry is revealed in the rate of chartering vessels, the amount of which is quoted as follows:

Vessels of last month of Oct.	Rate at end	Rate at end last year
Smaller size	Y2.30	Y5.00
Middle size	1.50	3.00
Large size	1.10	2.20

As quoted in the above, the rate of this year amounts to less than one half of that in the same period of last year.

Fast Silk Service Vancouver To New York

The Empress of Australia brought news of the very fast times made by the Canadian Pacific Railway Co.'s silk trains under the new schedule recently put into force. The first train under this schedule carried the silk from the Empress of Canada, which arrived at Vancouver September 29. The ship docked at 2.30 p.m. and, with the special facilities available on the C. P. R. wharves, all the silk from China and Japan was transferred to the train in less than four hours. The train left at 6.26 p.m. on September 29, and was at St. John's Park station in New York at 7 p.m. October 3, Allowing for 3 hours' difference between Pacific and Eastern time, this is just under 92½ hours from Vancouver to New York. The train connecting with the Empress of Russia on October 13 did still better. It left Vancouver with all the silk three and-a-half hours after the ship docked, and the running time from Vancouver to New York was reduced to eighty-seven and three-quarter hours, so that silk was being unloaded in New York ninety-one and-one-quarter hours after the ship docked at Vancouver.

Men-Of-War In Port

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W.J.W.	Bee	Br. Gun-boat
H.P.	Cockchafer	Br. Gun-boat
H.N.B.	Hawkins	Br. Cruiser
H.I.	Tibia	It. Cruiser
H.C.	Penguin	Am. Gun-boat
H.C.	Pope	Am. Gun-boat
H.I.W.	Sumida	Jap. Gun-boat

Siberian Mails Are Making Better Time

Harbin Office Always Notifies Shanghai Of Arrival There

The Siberian mails have of late been arriving fairly regularly weekly, the letter mails usually arriving Wednesdays and the heavier mails a day later. The Harbin office regularly notifies the local office by telegram of the arrivals from Siberia there, and the time from Harbin down by train is usually five or six days. At present, of course, there are only two expresses down from Tientsin per week.

The following postmarks of letters received at Harbin Nov. 25 will be of interest:

Nov. 13, Vienna; Prague and Christiania Nov. 14; Paris, Rotterdam, Stockholm, Milan, Amsterdam, Copenhagen, London, and Manchester, Nov. 15; Warsaw, Nov. 16; Marienburg, Nov. 17; Riga, Nov. 17; Moscow, Nov. 19; Irkoutsk, Nov. 25; Chita, Nov. 27.

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Emp. of Canada	Jan. 26		Jan. 28	Jan. 31	Feb. 9
Emp. of Russia	Feb. 9	Feb. 10	Feb. 12	Feb. 14	Feb. 23
Emp. of Australia	Feb. 23		Feb. 25	Feb. 28	Mar. 11
Emp. of Asia	Mar. 9	Mar. 10	Mar. 12	Mar. 15	Mar. 23
Emp. of Canada	Mar. 23		Mar. 25	Mar. 28	Apr. 6
Emp. of Russia	Apr. 6	Apr. 7	Apr. 9	Apr. 11	Apr. 20
Emp. of Australia	Apr. 20		Apr. 23	Apr. 25	May 6
Emp. of Asia	May 4	May 5	May 7	May 9	May 18
Emp. of Canada	May 18		May 20	May 23	June 1
Emp. of Russia	June 1	June 2	June 4	June 6	June 15
Emp. of Australia	June 15		June 17	June 20	July 1

To Hongkong and Manila

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S.S. "DESSAU"	April 29
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*S.S. "COBLENZ"	December 12
S.S. "LUDWIGSHAFEN"	January 13
*S.S. "DERFFLINGER"	February 2
S.S. "SCHLESIEN"	February 17
*M.S. "FULDA"	March 2
S.S. "AACHEN"	March 23
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Hakozaki Maru ...Dec. 27
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Tango Maru .....Dec. 17

For Hongkong
Iyo Maru .....Dec. 25

For New York via San Francisco and Panama
‡Takaoka Maru ....Dec. 13

For Bombay
Sado Maru .....Dec. 13

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Albany, N. Y., Oct. 17.—Secretary Hughes tonight addressed the annual convocation of the University of the State of New York on "Our Constitutional Heritage." In the course of his speech he urged a six-year term for Presidents, with a non-eligibility feature. He held that if the November election should be thrown into Congress the present methods of choice in such an emergency should be changed.

Mr. Hughes urged also that Cabinet officers participate in the debates before Congress to the end that Congress and the President might be brought into a closer contact.

The Supreme Court was defended against all who would change the Constitution and permit a review of the decisions of this court by Congress.

Secretary Hughes contrasted the American and British systems. He thought the United States was too large and the population too vast to permit dissolution of Congress and an immediate election if dissatisfaction arose with an Administration.

In his opening remarks Mr. Hughes said it was "a pleasure to come out of the murky political atmosphere into the clearer air which is not vitiated by the smoke pouring out of the partisan chimneys. But while we detach ourselves from partisan controversy we may profitably reflect upon some of the questions as to our form of government which current discussions suggest."

He said of the Constitution that it was "not a fetich, but was devised as a practical scheme to give adequate national authority without sacrifice of what was deemed to be essential local autonomy."

Referring to the "root of our system as found in the principles of duality," Mr. Hughes referred to "apprehension in New England that there would be migration to the West and that great States would be formed beyond the Ohio which would affect the political balance," and the desire expressed "that the rule of representation ought to be so fixed as to secure to the Atlantic States a prevalence in the national councils."

Of the present effects of the dual system, he said:

"The sort of inequalities which gave concern to the Federal Convention are even more striking at this time. We now have five States with a population of over thirty-six millions, who have ten Senators, and five other States with a population of less than one million and a quarter who also have ten Senators. • • •

"Considering the situation as it is today, it would appear that one consequence of the creation of new States and of having so many States with relatively small population is the buttressing of our dual system, and it seems that it will continue for as long a period as we can now foresee. • • •

SEES DUAL SYSTEM STRENGTHENED

"While the course of our development strengthened rather than weakened our dual system, the national authority has been found adequate to meet the exigencies of both war and peace. The Constitution have kept peace with a marvelous expansion, because its general grants of power to the Federal Government have permitted a host of unforeseen applications. The power to regulate interstate and foreign commerce is comprehensive enough to embrace all facilities that may be devised, all methods of communication, all highways of commerce. • • •

"We do not have, and cannot have, popular government in the sense of a pure democracy. We do not have, and cannot have, even representative government in the sense of representation based entirely either on population or territory. We have a modification of the representative system, which requires for the enactment of national legislation the concurrence of two bodies, each having a different principle of representation. The notion of a country-wide referendum to influence or determine the action of Congress as a whole, or of the Senate, apart from questions of practicality, is inadmissible as being inconsistent with the fundamental principles of a system which is firmly established and promises to be permanent.

"Another consequence is that we must continue to have a government of limited powers. Zealots may balk at this as they find avenues of effort closed. When particular interests are at stake, whether in North or South, East or West, those who are absorbed in these interests, financial or social, chafe at constitutional restraints. But the intelligent student should understand the basic arrangement of our constitution and abide by it. • • •

"The jurisdiction of the Supreme Court of the United States in upholding the constitutional guarantees of individual liberty is of vital importance; but if we had no due process clause or the other clauses as to personal liberty, we should still need the Supreme Court as the arbiter of constitutional right in order to preserve our dual system of government. • • •

"With respect to the election of a President, it is quite clear that the present arrangement should be revised. In particular, the provision for election by the House of Representatives, and for the manner of conducting that election, in case no candidate for President has a majority of electoral votes, is seriously defective and should be replaced by a more adequate method.

"It is also deserving of serious consideration whether the term of the Presidency should not be extended to six years, with non-eligibility for a second consecutive term. • • •

"The President of the United States is the Executive, with separate powers. He has important relation to legislative action through his recommendations and his veto power. He may win support by favors, by party pressure, by arguments, by the moral force of appeals to the country. But he is not the leader of Congress. Even the representatives of his own party may oppose and defeat his recommendations without affecting his tenure or their own. Responsibility is divided. • • •

POSSIBILITIES OF IMPROVEMENT

"But the American system has the advantage of stability. The Executive cannot be displaced by a motion of censure of some administrative act. The failure of an administrative measure in the Congress, however strongly urged, leaves him undisturbed in the tenure of his office and it may be with an even higher degree of public confidence. • • •

"We may be impatient at the difficulties which attend our legislative procedure, but the principal demands generally receive attention. The routine of government seldom suffers. • • •

"There is, however, the possibility of improvement without weakening our safeguards, by improving the methods of contact between the Executive and the Congress. It ought to be possible for Cabinet officers to take part in the debates in both houses on matters touching their departments, and thus to be able to give exact information and to defend themselves against unjust attacks. • • •

"There are many matters of detail as to which changes could be suggested. But as to the fundamental character of our constitutional system we must still believe, as did its founders, that it enables us to have 'a more perfect union, establish justice, insure domestic tranquility, provide for a common defense, promote the general welfare and secure the blessings of liberty to ourselves and our posterity.'"

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